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ALLEGHENY CITY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Mayor—SIMON DRUM.
For Poor Director—WM. MURDOCH.

THE House at Harrisburg made another futile attempt to organize yesterday. The nine bolters stood out, refusing to vote for Mr. DAVIS, the caucus nominee for Speaker. The friends of Mr. McCAMANT, in view of the political damage he might sustain should his name be left longer before the House, very wisely withdrew him and united on Col. EWING, of Washington, Pa. There is much bitter feeling manifested here towards Allegheny members who are among the bolters, and reasons thus far furnished by their friends in explanation of their strange conduct are not deemed satisfactory. There are some who charge that they have the question of Consolidation nearer their hearts than Free Railroads, and that in order to defeat any farther legislation on that local subject, will make themselves felt as a faction, and secure a certain degree of power out of their bolting process. We do not share in this belief. The members, unfortunately, who are among the dissenters all hail from the Allegheny side, and are known as Anti-Consolidationists, but they have too much wisdom and judgment to jeopardize the great Railroad interest of this end of the State in their zeal to head off and defeat measures of Consolidation. We feel that we are reflecting the opinions of the great majority of the party in this county, when we deprecate the bolting movement and question the motives animating those who participate in it. We sincerely hope that better judgment will prevail and the opposition to Mr. DAVIS be withdrawn. The people are willing to trust him, and members should not be more cautious.

—Since the above was written we have received a dispatch to the effect that the dissenting members have shown signs of compromise. It is not improbable that the provoking Legislative lockout will be brought to a close to-day by the election of all the caucus nominees.

THE noble and patriotic county of Allegheny, with her thousands of returned soldiers, is represented at the Convention of Boys in Blue, now in session at Philadelphia, by a single delegate. We do not know but this fact conveys a compliment to our soldier citizens, who have not shown much desire to press in political circles the claims they hold on a grateful people for military services prompted and rendered through pure patriotism.

J. J. SHRYOCK, Esq., First Vice President of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, has resigned his position. He served with honor and credit, and contributed largely to the general success of that road, with which he has been identified since its infancy.

ON the first Wednesday of next month the French nation will celebrate the centennial anniversary of the birth of Napoleon Bonaparte.

MR. MORTON M'MICHAEL has declined renomination for the office of Mayor of Philadelphia.

HARRISBURG.

[Special Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 7, 1868.

The telegraph has informed you of the dead-lock in the House. Up to this time there has been no successful effort at accommodation of the difficulty. It is to hoped that the difficulty will soon be arranged. As things now stand, the chief difficulty is the Speaker. The nine men who remained out of caucus feel that they cannot conscientiously vote for Davis; and, however people may differ from them, it is impossible not to respect their scruples of conscience.

I notice that the telegraph speaks of these nine men as "Bolters," and very unjustly. They did not go into caucus, at all, because that would have bound them by its action. They have not, consequently, "bolted" from the caucus. Knowing that the caucus would nominate Davis, they stayed out of the caucus, so as to be perfectly free to act in accordance with their best judgment.

The Senate organized at 3 o'clock P. M., without a jar. Speaker Graham's very able and excellent address upon his election you have already given, and it has already, no doubt, challenged the admiration of your readers, as it has already done here, with all his political friends. I may add that the gentlemanly bearing of the Speaker, and his prompt, yet kind, enforcement of the rules, have already established his reputation as a presiding officer.

The first daily session of the Senate is usually short; but to-day it was prolonged by the introduction of a petition contesting the seat of Shugert, (Dem.) from the Juniata district. Shugert was declared elected by only 22 votes over John K. Robinson, (Rep.) The Democrats, under the lead of Wallace, tried to defer action upon it, but the Senate refused to postpone. The petition sets forth sufficient frauds to oust Shugert a dozen times. Thursday was fixed as the day for drawing the committee to try the case.

The dead-lock in the House has put the Governor to the necessity of sending his Message to the Senate alone. The Message having been sent to the press everywhere, in order to prevent its publication before its delivery, he had to adopt this course; and in order to get over the difficulty, a committee was appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Senate was organized, in answer to which the Governor informed the committee that he would send in his Message on Wednesday.

ALLEGHENY.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

—Col. J. B. C. Murray, United States Inspector of Customs at Panama, died on the 23d ultimo.

—Herse's cabinet factory, at Buffalo, New York, was maliciously destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

—Alfred Watson, of St. Louis, was arrested at Boston yesterday, charged with obtaining goods on forged checks.

—Wm. B. Bradbury, a well known musical composer, died at his residence, at Mount Clair, near Newark, N. J., on Tuesday evening, in his fifty-second year.

—Strong shocks of earthquakes were felt on St. Thomas on the 30th ult. The American Commissioners were expected to arrive daily, to carry into effect the transfer of the Island. The merchants seem to be content with the change, though somewhat apprehensive of the effect of the marine laws and tariff.

—President Johnson, a few days since, was presented with a cane made of the wood of "Charter Oak" of Connecticut. In response to the speech of presentation the President said: "The preservation of the Constitution has been the desire of my heart. When we permit ourselves to go beyond the sacred charter of our rights in the pursuit of political objects, we fall into imminent danger. If Connecticut and other States can succeed in bringing back the country to the boundaries marked by the Constitution, they will achieve a greater victory than was ever won on a field of battle."

Weather Report.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA—Rained all night. Now cloudy.

HARRISBURG—Cloudy and damp.

COLUMBUS, OHIO—Cloudy and cold; turned to snowing.

CINCINNATI—Cold and damp.

CRESTLINE, OHIO—Clear and cold.

CLEVELAND—Cloudy and cold.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND—Cold and snowing.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Cloudy and cold with a sprinkle of snow.

NEW YORK CITY—Raining and cold.

OIL REGIONS—Two inches of snow fell last night. Weather moderate.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Weather clear with the mercury at 16 degrees.

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

HARRISBURG.

The State Legislature—Proceedings in the Senate—Bill for a System of Cumulative Voting for Senators and Representatives—Petitions and Bill for a New County—Bill to Incorporate a Packet Company—To Repeal Liquor License Law of Fayette County—To Restore Charter of Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad—To Repeal Act Allowing Negroes in Railway Cars—Resolutions Concerning Currency, &c.—Governor's Message Read—House Still Unorganized—Nine More Ballots for Speaker—Adjournment till Thursday—Refractory Republicans Expected to Yield.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, January 8, 1868.

SENATE.

The SENATE met at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Errett, of Allegheny, presented a petition from A. W. Foster, of Pittsburgh, for a system of cumulative voting for Senators and Representatives.

Mr. Lowry, of Erie, presented thirty-nine petitions from Crawford, Venango and Warren, for a new county, to be created out of parts of Crawford, Forest, Venango and Warren.

Mr. Errett also presented a bill incorporating the Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Company.

Mr. Searight, Democrat, of Fayette, a bill to repeal the liquor license law of last year.

Also, restoring the charter of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

Mr. Lowry, of Erie, a bill changing the name of the Cleveland, Paynesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company to Lake Shore Company.

Mr. Wallace, Democrat, of Clearfield, a bill repealing the act of last year compelling the admission of negroes into railway cars.

Mr. Beck, Democrat, of Lycoming, joint resolutions relative to currency, favoring an early return to specie payments, opposing national banks, and favoring an increased tariff and decrease of internal revenue. Laid on the table.

At twelve o'clock the Governor's Message was read. Five thousand copies in English and two thousand in German were ordered printed.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The HOUSE met at twelve o'clock. The chamber was crowded and the excitement great.

Nine more ballots, making fifteen in all, were taken without effecting an organization.

On the eighth ballot Mr. Wharton, of Huntingdon, withdrew the name of Mr. McCamant, and Messrs. Armstrong, Beckert, Espy, McCamant, Smith, Riddle, Rigdon, Richards and Wharton voted solid for Ewing.

On the fourteenth ballot Mr. Robinson, of Mercer, changed his vote from Ewing to Davis. Davis then had forty-six, Jones forty-six, and Ewing eight.

Several ineffectual motions were made by Republicans to adjourn.

On the fifteenth ballot Mr. Ewing, who had voted for Davis, changed his vote to Mann, of Potter, leaving Davis forty-five.

Mr. Herr, of Dauphin, offered resolutions to the effect that it was the plain duty of Republican members to give a cordial support to the nominee of the majority, and that the odium and responsibility of delay must rest upon those Republicans who refuse to yield assent to the expressed will of the party.

Mr. Hickman, Republican, of Chester, raised the point that nothing was in order but balloting or adjournment, and moved to adjourn, because the Republicans could not proceed farther without a conference.

Mr. Herr's resolutions were ruled out by the Clerk.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

It is thought that the refractory Republicans will yield to-morrow.

The Latest Information—Signs of a Compromise.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8—10 P. M.

As things now look it is almost certain that the Legislative lockout will be brought to a close on Thursday or Friday. The caucus nominees will be elected, as the dissenters are giving signs of compromise. They will receive all the pledges required on the Free Railroad Law, as Mr. Davis is certainly in favor of that measure, and was earnest in the pledges already given. They will likewise receive places on important committees.

Mr. Graham is determined to make a sure thing in the Senate Railroad Committee. Mr. Landon will be displaced as Chairman of that Committee, if necessary, and it is probable that he will not even be appointed a member of it. Free Railroad prospects are growing more brilliant.

Negotiations were made to-night by which the eight dissenting Republicans will come in for Davis to-morrow, in which case prominent positions on Committees will be assigned to them.

LATEST.

The Dissenters Will Publish a "Card" Justifying Their Course—They Hold a Caucus.

HARRISBURG, January 8—11 P. M.—The eight dissenting Republicans will come out in a card in the *State Guard* to-morrow morning, denying that they are disorganizers, and promising to justify themselves to their constituents. They held a caucus this afternoon, and will doubtless come in to-morrow.

The Political Situation in the House Unchanged—The Bolting Republicans Resolve Not to Vote for the Caucus Nominee Under any Circumstances—The Democratic Situation—Possibility of a Democratic Speaker.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]

HARRISBURG, January 8.—There is no change whatever in the political situation of the organization of the House. It appears as far distant as ever. Nine of the bolters have made a binding agreement among themselves not to vote for Mr. Davis, the candidate regularly nominated by the Republican caucus for Speaker, under any circumstances, and the friends of Mr. Davis are equally unyielding.

The Democratic State Central Committee has deemed it best to take no action in the matter, and made no recommendation to its party members. Meantime the Democrats have some hopes that affairs will so change as to give them the Speaker. Such a result is actually possible but not probable.

BOYS IN BLUE.

Convention at Philadelphia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, January 8.—The Convention of the Boys in Blue met at ten o'clock in Horticultural Hall, Broad street, near Spruce. General Owens called the Convention to order. General James A. Beaven, a one-legged soldier, was elected temporary Chairman, and returned thanks. General McCoy and Colonel Given were elected Secretaries. Committees on Organization, Credentials, Resolutions and Address have been appointed, and are at work. A permanent organization will be made at two o'clock. The attendance is very large.

CINCINNATI.

Failure of Hotel Proprietors—Suits by U. S. District Attorney for Whisky Tax.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—Crittenden & Sargeant, proprietors of the Clarendon Hotel, have failed, with liabilities amounting to about one hundred thousand dollars. The hotel will be closed to-morrow.

The U. S. District Attorney has filed suits against Grotenkemper & Co. for one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars for delinquent whisky tax. A similar suit has been entered against David Gibson for an amount not ascertained.

FROM EUROPE.

Question of British Citizenship

Napoleon's Pledge of Peace.

Financial and Commercial.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

QUESTION OF CITIZENSHIP AND BRITISH CLAIMS.

LONDON, January 8.—Nearly all the journals have editorial comments this morning on the subject of the resolution recently adopted by the United States House of Representatives on the question of citizenship. The abatement of the British claims and the acceptance of the American view, as expressed in President Johnson's annual message to the Congress of the United States, are urged with singular unanimity.

FRANCE.

ELECTED TO CORPS LEGISLATIF.

LONDON, January 8.—Dispatches from Paris state that the cities of Tours and Amirns, have both elected opposition candidates for the Corps Legislatif.

THE EMPEROR'S PLEDGE OF PEACE.

PARIS, January 8.—*Evening.*—The *Moniteur Du Soir* says dispatches have been received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs from diplomatic representatives of France abroad, which show that the speech of the Emperor to the Diplomatic Corps on New Year's day is accepted by all the governments of Europe as a pledge of peace. The flattering manner in which Baron Von Goltz was received on the same day as Minister from Prussia and the Confederation of the North, was highly gratifying to Germany, and the terms in which the Emperor addressed him were eminently satisfactory to the Prussian Government.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—*Evening.*—Consols closed at 92@92½ for money. Illinois Central, 88½; Erie, 48½; 5-20s, 71⅞.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—*Evening.*—Bourse was heavy all day and rents have declined.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 8.—*Evening.*—U. S. bonds, 76⅛.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—*Evening.*—Cotton closed heavy; middling uplands in port 7½, to arrive 7½, middling Orleans 7½; sales 8,000 bales. Breadstuffs, provision and produce markets without change. No spirits petroleum in the market, but sales of cargoes to arrive at 1s 6d.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Proceeds of Captured and Abandoned Rebel Property in the Hands of the Treasurer—District of Columbia Equal Rights Bill—Resolution to Supercede and Provide Provisional Governments in Unreconstructed States—Contraction of Currency Bill Special Order for Thursday in the Senate—Rights of American Citizens—Resolutions to Request the President to Intercede With the Queen of Great Britain Relative to Fenians in Confinement.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8, 1868.

SENATE.

A communication received from the Secretary of the Treasury in reply to a resolution of inquiry in regard to taxes, &c., on National Banks, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition, presented from citizens of Toledo, asking legislation of relief in regard to adopted citizens abroad, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill amending the bankruptcy act and recommending its indefinite postponement. Agreed to.

Mr. THAYER presented a memorial from citizens of Nebraska, asking relief for naturalized citizens abroad. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, offered a resolution directing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of affixing a penalty on any officer of the Government who shall authorize an expenditure of, or pay money for, any purpose not previously authorized by Congress. After some debate it was adopted.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the Senate again took up the House bill directing that certain monies in the hands of the United States Treasurer, the proceeds of captured and abandoned rebel property, shall be covered by warrants into the Treasury.

Mr. TRUMBULL took the floor. He charged that the Secretary of the Treasury had paid more than two millions of dollars to disloyal claimants, and that even after the adverse opinion by the Attorney General he had paid hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mr. SHERMAN suggested, at the conclusion of Mr. Trumbull's remarks, that the bill be referred to the Committee on Retrenchment.

Mr. FESSENDEN asked that it be laid over, as he desired to speak upon it.

After debate by Messrs. EDMUNDS and CONNESS,

Mr. SHERMAN moved to postpone the further consideration until to-morrow, for the purpose of taking up the bill in regard to the contraction of currency, but subsequently withdrew his resolution, a disposition being manifested to continue the debate.

Mr. HOWE then addressed the Senate in favor of the bill. The law directed him to pay the proceeds into the Treasury.

Mr. TRUMBULL argued at length in reply to Mr. Fessenden's speech, delivered before recess. He said the Secretary of the Treasury might as well withhold from the Treasury the amount received from internal Revenue in the city of New York, to await issue of suits, as to hold the net amount received from this property to meet claims adjudicated—not by the Court of Claims, but by the Secretary of the Treasury.

After a few remarks by Mr. EDMUNDS and others,

Mr. RAMSAY moved executive session, but withdrew the motion at the instance of Mr. EDMUNDS, who offered a resolution of inquiry, which was adopted, asking the President for information as to whether the bill for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia, passed by both houses, has been delivered to the Secretary of State, ten days having elapsed since its passage.

Mr. GRIMES offered a resolution calling on the Attorney General for copies of his opinion regarding the pay of retired officers of the Navy. Adopted.

Mr. HOWARD introduced a bill authorizing writs of error from the District to Circuit Courts of the United States in certain classes of criminal cases. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. MORTON offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill superceding and providing provisional governments for the lately rebellious States until reconstructed under the existing acts of Congress.

Mr. TRUMBULL had no objections to the resolution, except that the Committee should be instructed beforehand as to their action.

Mr. MORTON said he had considered that matter and had concluded to take the sense of the Senate on it.

Mr. WILLIAMS hoped the Senate would not be committed in advance until it knew what the Committee would report.

Mr. MORTON said the Senate was not bound to support any bill that the Committee might report.

Mr. CONKLING thought the proposition rather circumlocutory. Why not, he asked, save time by presenting the bill at once?

Mr. TRUMBULL objecting, the resolution was laid over.

Mr. SHERMAN moved to take up the bill to prevent the further contraction of currency, in order to make it the special order of to morrow.

After opposition by Messrs. FESSENDEN and TRUMBULL, the motion to go into executive session being renewed by the latter and lost, Mr. Sherman's motion prevailed.

Executive session and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. ORTH, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a joint resolution requesting the President to intercede with the Queen of Great Britain to secure the speedy release of Rev. John McMahon, a citizen of Indiana, convicted as a Fenian raider, and now confined at Kingston, Canada West.

A motion was made to permit an amendment to be offered inserting also the name of John Lynch, of Milwaukee, who had been captured at the same time with McMahon, and condemned to the same punishment.

Mr. ORTH declined to permit the amendment to be offered, not wishing to have McMahon's case complicated with any other case.

Mr. CULLOM, who is also a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, spoke in support of the joint resolution. The time had come, he said, when the American Government must assert its rights and the rights of its citizens, and maintain those rights, peaceably, if possible, and by the power of its armies and navies, if necessary. American citizens confined in British bastiles were calling on their Government for protection—not to be protected in the commission of crime, but to be secured in their rights as American citizens. He claimed there were no gradations in the rights of citizens. All, whether native born or adopted citizens, were entitled to the same and equal rights.

After explaining the circumstances of the case, Mr. ORTH proceeded to argue the international question of inalienable allegiance, claiming the right of all men to go where their interests may lead them and become citizens of the country in which they may be residents.

Mr. PAYNE asked Mr. Orth whether he would permit an amendment to be offered inserting also the name John Lynch?

The morning hour expired during the discussion, and the joint resolution went over.

The SPEAKER presented resolutions of a public meeting at New Haven on the rights of American citizens abroad, and a memorial on the same subject, signed by Governor English, Mayor Sperry, and several thousand citizens. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. DONNELLY presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota on the same subject. Similarly referred.

The SPEAKER presented a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, with the report of the acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Mr. SCHENCK offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the transfer of the Soldiers' Home at Washington to the National Asylum for disabled soldiers, and of changing the name of the institution to the National Soldiers' Home. Adopted.

The Senate amendments to the bill repealing the cotton tax was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Election Committee on the contested cases of the Sixth Congressional District of Missouri, which closed with resolutions that Mr. Birch, contestant, is not entitled to a seat, and that Mr. Van Horn, sitting member, is so entitled.

After debate the resolutions were adopted.

The SPEAKER presented a message from the President, with accompanying papers from the State Department, under the diplomatic and consular system. Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The SPEAKER also presented a message from the President, with a report from the Secretary of State, in reference to the alleged interference of Russian naval vessels with whaling vessels of the United States. Same reference.

He also presented a communication from the Secretary of War *ad interim*, with reports from the commanders of the five military districts relative to swamp lands, and with it a report from the Chief of Ordnance relative to the manufacture and repair of arms at the Springfield armory for the year ending June 30th, 1867.

Mr. BROOMALL offered a resolution directing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of immediately abolishing the Internal Revenue tax on manufactures, cotton, wool, iron and steel. Adopted.

He also asked leave to offer a resolution reciting that the vote recently given in the House on the question of the impeachment of the President was liable to be construed into an affirmance of the minority of the Judiciary Committee on the law of impeachment, and be thereby drawn into a precedent not sanctioned by the judgment of the House, and resolving, that in the opinion of the House the power of impeachment of public officers for official misconduct was not limited to those offenses that are indictable under the laws of the United States.

Mr. ELDRIDGE objected and the resolution was not received.

INDIANA.

The Democracy in Council—Ohio Resolutions Endorsing Pendleton Approved.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, January 18.—Upon the re-assembling of the Democratic Convention, the President presented the resolutions from Ohio, tendering greetings to this Convention and endorsing Pendleton for President of the United States, which were received with great applause.

The order of business being the nomination of a State ticket, the following named gentlemen were nominated for the offices: For Governor—Thomas A. Hendricks, of Marion county, by acclamation; for Lieutenant Governor—A. P. Edgerton, of Allen county, on fourth ballot; for Secretary of State—General Reuben C. Kise, of Boone county, on first ballot; for Auditor of State—James V. Bemusdoffer, of Franklin county, on second ballot; for Treasurer of State—James B. Ryan, of Marion, on first ballot; for Clerk of Supreme Court—Noah S. LaRose, of Cass county, on second ballot; for Reporter of Supreme Court—M. A. O. Hackard, of Marshall county, on fourth ballot.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following platform, which after some opposition to the words and preference in the last resolution, were adopted, when, the business of the Convention having been finished, amid loud calls for Voorhees and Hendricks, the latter came forward and addressed the Convention.

Resolved, That language is not adequate to express our abhorrence and condemnation of the Radical reconstruction policy of Congress, a policy condemned by every consideration of justice and constitutional obligation; a policy fraught with the most alarming apprehension of evil to ten States of the Union and destructive to the Union itself; a policy that largely increases taxation; a policy that requires a large standing army which adds nearly one hundred million dollars annually to the expenses of the Government, while it beggars the people; a policy the avowed object of which is to continue in power the most venal and corrupt political party that ever dishonored any civilization; a policy vindictively enacted and mercilessly prosecuted with the unconstitutional purpose of centralizing and perpetuating all political power of the Government in the dominant radical party in Congress; and a policy which, if not early arrested by the American people, will sooner or later overwhelm our national Government in one common and appalling ruin. We demand the unconditional repeal of the act of Congress conferring exclusive rights or privileges upon any class or classes of citizens at the expense of other classes.

That the National Bank system, organized in the interest of the bondholders, ought to be abolished and United States notes substituted in lieu of the National Bank currency, thus saving to the people an interest alone of more than eighteen millions of dollars annually, and until such system of banks shall be abolished, we demand that the shares of such banks in Indiana shall be subject to the same taxation, State and municipal, as other property of the State.

That the bonds and other securities of the United States, with every other description of property, should bear its equal proportion of taxation for State, county and municipal purposes, and to that end the bonds and other securities of the United States ought to be taxed by Congress for national purposes in amount substantially equal to the tax imposed on property in the several States for local purposes.

That we are in favor of the payment of the Government bonds in Treasury notes, commonly called greenbacks, except where expressly made payable in gold by law, at the earliest practicable period.

That the unjust and iniquitous tariff laws now in force ought to be repealed, and a tariff adopted looking to revenue only.

That we are opposed to conferring the right of suffrage upon the negro, and we deny the right of the General Government to interfere with the question of suffrage in any of the States of the Union.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Democratic State Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., January 8.—The Democracy of West Virginia are holding a State Convention in this city to-day, which is largely attended. Col. B. H. Smith, United States District Attorney, is Chairman.

Resolutions favoring bond taxation and Pendleton's plan of redemption were adopted.

The resolutions of the Ohio Convention, endorsing Pendleton, were received with enthusiasm. Although Pendleton is beyond question the choice of the Convention, it is not likely the delegates will be instructed.

SECOND EDITION.

THREE O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM WASHINGTON.

American Ship Fired Into in Russian Waters.

Taxing National Banks.

Public Debt Statement.

Supreme Court and Reconstruction.

Medal for the President

North Carolina Habeas Corpus Case.

Report Concerning Freedmen.

Nominations by the President.

Troops for Charleston, S. C.

Eighth of January Banquet.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8, 1868.

FIRING INTO AN AMERICAN SHIP IN RUSSIAN WATERS.

The President sent a message to the House to-day in answer to a resolution concerning the alleged interference by a Russian man-of-war with vessels of the United States in Ochotsk Sea. The Russian having warned out of the bay near Shorter Islands certain American whale ships which were found there, one of them, not replying with sufficient promptness, was fired at with solid shot, whereupon she took her departure. These facts were communicated to the State Department by Mr. Chase, Vice-Commercial Agent in the Amoor country. Mr. Wicks, of Massachusetts, also communicated to Mr. Seward, from Captain Thomas, Master of the ship Europa, that that and other vessels while cruising for whales had been disturbed by a Russian vessel, and invoking the protection of this Government. Mr. Seward, on the 23d of December, addressed a letter to Mr. Stoeckel asking whether the latter had received any information on the subject. Mr. Stoeckel replied, on the 28th of December, that he had reason to believe the incident in question was the result of exaggeration, and he would address his Government without delay on the subject, in order to ascertain the facts.

TAXING NATIONAL BANKS.

In response to the Senate resolution calling for information in regard to the taxation of National banks, the Secretary of the Treasury to-day transmitted a statement of the United States Treasurer, showing the amount of the semi-annual duty collected from National banks, up to June 30th, 1867, to be $13,038,330; amount of bonds held December 28th, 1867, as security for bank circulation, bearing interest at six per cent. in coin, $247,763,800; amount bearing interest at five per cent. in coin, $89,656,950; bearing interest at six per cent lawful money, $3,577,000. Total $340,977,750. The aggregate amount of interest paid on bonds held as security, to same date, was, in coin, $51,883,364; in lawful money, $341,000. Or a total interest, reduced to lawful money, of $76,508,224.

An accompanying communication from the Commissioner on Internal Revenue states that the manner in which collections are reported does not enable him to discriminate the taxes paid by National Banks from those paid by State Banks and private bankers, but he gives the total amount of license tax collected from all banks during 1865 and 1867 as $3,543,051, and the total tax on dividends and profits for the same time as $12,032,361.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Statement of the Public Debt on the first of January, 1868:

Debt Bearing Coin Interest.	
Five per cent. Bonds	$ 204,329,400 00
Six per cent. Bonds of 1867 and 1868	14,690,941 80
Six per cent. Bonds, 1881	283,676,600 00
Six per cent. 5-20 bonds	1,373,804,750 00
Navy Pension fund	13,000,000 00
Total	$1,890,102,091 80
Debt Bearing Currency Interest.	
Six per cent. Bonds	29,713,000 00
Three year comp'd interest Notes	48,244,730 00
Three year 7-30 Notes	238,248,400 00
Three per cent. certificates	23,285,000 00
Total	338,491,380 00
Matured Debt Not Presented for Payment.	
3 year 7-30 Notes, due August 15, 1867	2,027,550 00
Compound Interest Notes, matured June 10, July 15, August 15, and October 15, 1867	9,052,810 00
Bonds, Texas Indemnity	257,000 00
Treasury Notes Acts July 17, 1861, and prior thereto	162,811 64
Bonds of April 15, 1842	54,061 64
Treasury Notes, March 3, 1863	716,192 00
Temporary Loan	2,674,815 55
Certificates of Indebtedness	31,000 00
	$15,071,046 83
Debt Bearing no Interest.	
U. S. Notes	$ 356,159,127 00
Fractional Currency	31,597,583 85
Gold Certificates of Deposit	20,104,540 00
Total	$ 407,861,290 85
TOTAL DEBT	$2,642,326,253 46
Amount in the Treasury.	
Coin	$ 108,430,253 67
Currency	25,770,349 71
Total	$ 134,200,603 38
Amount of debt, less cash in the Treasury	$2,508,115,650 10

THE RECONSTRUCTION LAWS AND THE SUPREME COURT.

It is learned that the question of the constitutionality of the Reconstruction Laws will soon be brought before the United States Supreme Court in such a shape as to secure a direct decision on the subject. In the Georgia and Mississippi cases, brought up last spring, the matter assumed such a purely political aspect that the Court decided it had no jurisdiction. It is understood now that a test case, arising under the regular administration of the reconstruction laws in the South, and coming through the Courts in the regular way, will soon reach the Supreme Court of the United States. Those who pretend to know, say that the Court will decide all the reconstruction laws of Congress unconstitutional. The Court will stand five to three.

A special to the New York *Telegram* says: "I have the best authority for stating that in the cases brought before the United States Supreme Court last spring by the States of Mississippi and Georgia, for testing the constitutionality of the reconstruction acts, the decision of the majority of the Court will be adverse thereto. It is likely the minority of the Court will be smaller than was at first supposed, and there are even hints that Chief Justice Chase may not care to place upon record a dissenting opinion. Such a decision will strike down at a blow all the reconstruction work thus far done, and leave the decision of the next Presidential contest in the hands of the North."

HABEAS CORPUS CASE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A case has been brought to the notice of the President, wherein the Superior Court of Raleigh, North Carolina, has issued a writ of *habeas corpus*, which the proper officer refuses to serve, fearing interference from military authorities. At the request of prominent citizens of Raleigh, a gentleman here placed the matter before the President, with an appeal to him to require the service of the writ. The request is under consideration.

REPORT CONCERNING FREEDMEN.

General Howard, Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, has received a report from Brevet Brig. Gen. T. T. Sewell, acting Assistant Inspector General, dated Holly Springs, Miss., Dec. 28th, and giving a statement of a late tour of inspection through South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi. With regard to Georgia, Gen. Sewell states matters were generally in a satisfactory condition. In the upper counties, the freedmen are doing well. But reports from the lower counties, in the southern part of the State, indicate there is some lawlessness among them, resulting from the unsettled condition of affairs, the planters being unable to pay their hands. This produces discontent, and no doubt in many instances freedmen have sought a remedy for the supposed wrongs in acts of violence; but this has prevailed to no great extent, and General Sewell had learned of no serious outbreak. The complaints are that negroes plunder, and in some instances seize crops for their wages. General Lewis was to leave Atlanta for that part of the State on the 30th ult., to personally investigate complaints and inaugurate measures to prevent a recurrence.

Gen. Sewell has had an interview with Gen. Ord in relation to matters in Mississippi, as also with citizens and persons from different parts of the State. He expresses some difference of opinion with Gen. Ord as to there being much cause for apprehension of serious trouble there, and states that there are many letters and papers from different parts of the State in his office purporting to give the condition of affairs as they exist, but these are merely statements of what they fear may take place, and personal appeals for aid from indigent white people; also petitions from planters and factory men for his interference to protect them against the frauds of each other.

Considerable apprehension is manifested of negro insurrection. It is said there are organizations for that purpose, but Gen. Sewell had discovered no evidences of such. He thinks that during the winter there will be considerable destitution along the river counties, and aid from the government may be required to prevent suffering.

General Sewell also writes that at present there is little or no destitution in that State, and no aid was needed, except to hospitals and asylums.

The Superintendent of Schools is prosecuting his work vigorously and with the most practical results.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Benjamin C. Nixon, Postmaster, Jeffersonville, Indiana; John Robertson, Postmaster, New Lisbon, Ohio; Joseph L. Collins, Postmaster, Fort Randall, Dakota; Wm. G. Powers, Postmaster, Mount Vernon, Iowa; Philip B. Foulke, Naval Officer, New Orleans; Elisha B. Hamilton, Surveyor of Customs, Quincy, Illinois; Thomas Stillwell, Indiana, Minister Resident at Venezuela, he having been appointed during the recess; John B. Jones, Pension Agent, Fort Gibson, Cherokee Country; Sam'l. P. Daniels, Indiana, Receiver of Public Moneys at Indianapolis.

EIGHTH OF JANUARY BANQUET.

The Democratic banquet was held to-day.

Jonathan D. Hoover, Chairman of the Committee, announced that letters had been received from the following gentlemen: Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, Hon. John Quincy Adams, Hon. August Belmont, Gov. Oden Bower, Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette, ex-Gov. Parker, of New Jersey, ex-President Pierce, ex-President Buchanan, Secretary McCulloch, Gov. Swann, of Maryland, Rear Admiral Read Ford, Col. Chas. G. Green, of Boston, Hon. Geo. W. Jones, of Iowa, Hon. Jno. A. Greene, of New York, Hon. Jno. M. Binckley, United States Assistant Attorney General, Hon. J. V. L. Pruyn, Gov. B. F. Perry, South Carolina, ex-Gov. Seymour, of Connecticut, Hon. F. Blair and others.

Following is the one from Mr. Pendleton: *Cincinnati, January 4, 1868.—J. D. Hoover, Esq., Washington, D. C.—My Dear Sir:* I regret that I cannot participate in your celebration of the 8th inst. It will be an occasion of unusual interest. The attempted Africanization of the ten southern States under the false pretence of reconstruction of the Union, the utter subversion of the Constitution to accomplish this end, the profligacy and corruption pervading many branches of the public service, have brought their proper results. The reaction against the revolutionary violence and license of the past few years has at last commenced its progress, and will be aided by a worthy contemplation of the life and character of Jackson, of his fervent patriotism, of his persistent energy, his unyielding courage, of the fidelity with which he maintained the rights and dignity and equality of the States, at the same time that he enforced obedience to the Constitution. It will be well to remember by whom, where and for what purpose the last battle of the war of 1812 was fought, and side by side with that recollection to place the fact that the State then saved from a foreign foe is now governed by a military power, in order to compel its people to adopt a Constitution which they do not approve, and establish institutions which they abhor. The retrospect will evoke sympathies and awaken sensibilities, in the midst of which we may hope that hatred and bitterness and vengeance will melt away, and that kindness, good will and charity will cement the Union by the ties of interest, affection and contentment, which alone can effectually constitute us one people.

Very Respectfully,

[Signed] GEO. H. PENDLETON.

Ex-President Pierce's letter contrasts the present condition of the country with that when Jackson was President, and particularly Tennessee, which is humiliated under the reign of absolutism. He hopes the day is not remote when the Union shall be in fact restored, each State standing forth as the co-equal of every other State, with dignity, equality and rights unimpaired, and thinks he observes marked and cheering indications that the people are rising in their majesty to deliver their country from misrule.

TROOPS FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.

A detachment of troops, consisting of Companies B, C, F and K, of the Twelfth Infantry, under command of Brevet Lt. Col. Henry E. Magradier, Major Twelfth Infantry, left here yesterday, under orders to report to the Commanding General of the Second Military District at Charleston, South Carolina.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION DEFEATED.

The consolidation of the York River with the Danville and Richmond Railroad was defeated yesterday by the State vote of Virginia being cast against it.

THE COTTON TAX.

A disposition is manifested in the House not to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill repealing the tax on cotton.

WHISKEY METERS.

The House Ways and Means Committee has decided to recommend to Congress the appointment of a new special Commission to thoroughly examine all whiskey meters.

MEDAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

A delegation of the Philadelphia Constitutional Club presented a gold medal, costing one thousand dollars, to the President to-day.

CASE OF SECRETARY STANTON.

The Senate Military Committee has taken no action on Mr. Howard's report on Mr. Stanton's case.

INDIAN PEACE COMMISSION.

The Indian Peace Commission to-day presented their report to the President.

MINISTER TO AUSTRIA.

The name of Thomas N. Stillwell, of Indiana, was sent to the Senate as Minister to Austria.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Opening—A Pleasant Journey—The Proceedings at Oil City—A Warm Welcome Extended.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OIL CITY, January 8, 1868.

The excursionists reached here at five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, after a very pleasant journey. All along the route the people turned out to wave handkerchiefs and toss hats in token of the joy experienced over the first great passenger train through.

At Franklin the Fire Department turned out and an enthusiastic welcome was extended by the people.

At Emlenton a delegation from Oil City boarded the train and extended a formal welcome to the party. Headed by a band of music the excursionists, together with a respectable concourse of citizens, marched in procession to this city, and most of the party put up at the Petroleum House. To-night a banquet is to be held here, while Franklin and various other points in this neighborhood honor the occasion with private and public parties and balls. The banquet promises to be a grand affair.

ST. LOUIS.

Meeting of the Democracy—Arrangement for Address and Platform

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, January 8.—The Democrats held a large meeting at the Court House to-night in honor of General Jackson's victory at New Orleans. Among the speakers were Col. Broadhead, Col. Bogy, and Gen. Thomas L. Price, of Jefferson City.

It was arranged to call Ward and Township meetings to elect members of the Central Democratic Committee, who are to frame an address and platform for the Government of the Democracy in the coming campaign.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the European monarchial doctrine of once a subject always a subject, is an insult to our country, and a violation of the personal rights of one-fourth of our population, and that it should be the policy and practice of the Government to protect its naturalized citizens at all times and in all parts of the world against the claim of all other Governments.

OHIO DEMOCRACY.

State Convention Proceedings—Pendleton Recommended for President—Resolutions Adopted, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., January 8.—The Convention was called to order by John G. Thompson, Chairman of the Central Committee. Hon. H. J. Jewett, of Muskingum, was chosen temporary Chairman, and Henry D. Kerr, of Clermont Secretary.

The following resolutions were proposed and carried by acclamation, and without interposition of the Committee on Resolutions:

Resolved, That Hon. George H. Pendleton is the unanimous choice of the Democracy of Ohio for the next President of the United States.

Resolved, That the delegates to the National Convention are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Ohio as a unit, and to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Mr. Pendleton for President.

Resolved, That as the greeting of Ohio to her sister States in the West and Northwest, to-day, in State Convention assembled, the President of this Convention be directed to forward by telegraph copies of these resolutions to the Conventions now in session at Indianapolis, Wheeling and Nebraska City.

When the Convention met at two P. M., Hon. George H. Pendleton was brought in by the Committee, and is now addressing the Convention.

The State was fully represented, and the Convention was very harmonious.

The following are the nominations made: Secretary of State—Thos. Hubbard, of Logan; Supreme Judge—Wm. E. Fink, of Perry; School Commissioner—J. F. Kirkwood, of Seneca; Clerk of Supreme Court—John M. Webb, of Mahoning; Member of Board of Public Works—Arthur Hughes, of Cuyahoga.

Delegates at large to the National Convention—John G. Thompson, Geo. W. McCook, of Jefferson, W. W. Armstrong, of Cuyahoga, and Wash. M. Dean, of Hamilton.

The rules were suspended, and H. J. Jewett and Rufus P. Ranney were nominated by acclamation for electors at large for the State.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Ohio congratulate the country upon the improved aspect of political affairs, as evidenced by the State election of 1867, and that they look forward with hope and confidence to the result of that momentous struggle upon which depends in so great a degree the future peace and prosperity of the Union.

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the doctrines which lead to consolidation. We renew, with unflagging zeal and increased energy, our attachment to that political creed which has ever been so staunchly adhered to by our organization, through days of trouble and disaster as well as good fortune and prosperity, which was thus expressed by Thomas Jefferson: Equal and exact justice to all men of whatever State or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none; the support of the State Governments in all their rights as the most competent administration of our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti-Republican tendencies; the preservation of the General Government in its whole constitutional vigor as the sheet anchor of peace at home and safety abroad; a jealous care of the rights of elections by the people; the supremacy of the civil over the military authority.

Resolved, That we condemn the legislative usurpations of Congress, and particularly the several acts of reconstruction, so called, as violative of the constitutional compact between the States, and as utterly subversive of every principle of self-government that distinguishes a free people.

Resolved, That we are opposed to any measures which recognize that the integrity of the Union was ever broken, that any of its member, were ever out, and that we determinedly insist that the Southern States, no longer being in insurrection or at war with the Federal Government, are entitled to full State recognition and Constitutional representation in Congress, and the Electoral Colleges given to all the States, and the denial of it to them by Congress, and its efforts to dictate by military force a government for them, are unconstitutional, revolutionary and despotic.

Resolved, That we are opposed, both in principle and policy, to negro suffrage; that the State of Ohio, having by the emphatic majority of 50,000 rejected it for herself, is strongly opposed to its forced imposition upon other States, and that we stigmatize such an imposition by the Federal Government as a most base usurpation.

Resolved, That the practical effect of the so-called reconstruction acts of Congress is to deliver over ten States to the political and social control of negroes, and to place the lives, liberties and fortunes of the whites residing therein into the hands of a barbarous people, and that it would inevitably lead either to a war of races or to the Africanization of the South.

Resolved, That notwithstanding the enormous and conceded frauds in the creation of the public debt, the faith of the country is pledged to its payment, principal and interest, according to the terms of the several acts of Congress under which the bonds representing the debt were issued, but not otherwise, and we are opposed to any plan for extending the times of payment, thus increasing the amount of gold interest to more than the principal, or to any declaration by Congress that the principal is payable in gold, which would virtually add more than a thousand millions to the burthen of the debt, and to the whole financial policy of which the measures are a part.

Resolved, That neither forgetting nor denying our ancient faith, that gold and silver coin form the currency of the Constitution, we declare that the five twenty bonds should be paid in the same currency received by the Government for their issue, and that by the withdrawal of the monopoly granted to the National Banks this result can be accomplished without an undue or dangerous increase of the paper money now the only circulating medium, thus relieving our people from the burthen of a debt, the tendency of which is always to corrupt and enslave, and saving our government from the reproach of paying a favored class in gold while discharging its debts to all others, including pensions to widows and soldiers, in an inferior currency.

Resolved, That this plan violates no law, impairs no contract, breaks no faith, and instead of retarding a return to specie payments, is the shortest, because the only safe, way of reaching that end.

Resolved, That all the property of the country, including the government bonds, which receives the equal protection of the government, should bear an equal share in its burthens.

Resolved, That we indignantly reject the principle derived from the feudal system, that the masses of the people belong to the Government under which they live, which in another form is contended for by the monarchies of Europe, including Great Britain, once a subject always a subject; that we, on the contrary, maintain that an individual can by emigration and residence in another country forswear his previous allegiance and be admitted to all the civil and political rights of his new home; that American citizens by adoption or naturalization are entitled to all the rights as between us and foreign powers that can be claimed by our native born citizens, and it is the duty of the Federal Government to protect and maintain them by every means within its power.

Resolved, That the people will sustain Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, in his struggle with Congressional usurpation, and that we pledge the Democracy of Ohio to support him in all constitutional measures to relieve the white people of the South from the negro government now being imposed upon them.

Resolved, That the fortitude and gallantry of our soldiers, in the recent civil war in defence of the Union, entitle them to the gratitude of the country, and they should ever be remembered by it in its bounties.

Resolved, That the Democracy of the country have neither the purpose nor desire to re-establish slavery, nor to assume any portion of the debts of the States lately in rebellion.

The Committee on the State Central Committee made a report of one from each district, which was adopted.

At meetings of the various district delegations, alternates and electors were chosen to the National Convention.

MISSOURI.

Legislative Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, January 8.—Resolutions were introduced in the Missouri Legislature yesterday, requesting their Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for and use all their influence in securing the passage of an act granting to the Union Pacific Railway—Kansas branch—subsidies equal to those now enjoyed by the Omaha road, so that it may be extended through New Mexico and Arizona to San Francisco, and also from its junction with the Union Pacific in Colorado.

BOSTON.

Inmates of Augusta Military Asylum Transferred—Sale of Steamers—A Church Dedication—Inventor Dead—Shoe Manufactory Burned.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, January 8.—The invalids who occupied the Military Asylum, burned at Augusta, are to be removed to the Soldiers' Homes at Philadelphia and Newark.

It is pretty well established that the steamers Ontario and Erie will be sold to New York parties, leaving Boston without any direct communication with Liverpool.

The Memorial Church at Georgetown, erected through the liberality of George Peabody, was dedicated to-day.

Samuel Nicolson, inventor of the pavement of that name, is dead.

Campbell's large tannery and shoe manufactory, in Stoneham, was burned this morning.

CALIFORNIA.

Prospects of the Mining Interest.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The *Bulletin's* annual review of the prospects of the mining interest of the Pacific States and territories presents an encouraging picture, based upon careful observation and research. It says the product of bullion has been materially augmented in California and Nevada by the scientific and economical methods of working ores recently adopted. The whole business is taking a more practical, regular and permanent character. The receipts of treasure from the interior and coastwise, by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, for the quarter ending December 31st, were over twelve millions.

NEW ORLEANS.

Eighth of January Observed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The banks and public buildings were closed to-day, in observance of the holiday, and the Convention adjourned over until to-morrow; but most of the business houses are open.

The weather is cold and raining.

Railroad Difficulty.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Rock Island dispute is assuming a somewhat serious phase. An attachment has been placed on the funds of the Company, with a view to placing the proceeds of the late sale of new stock in the hands of the Court. The Bank, however, reported only $157,000 of the Company's money in the hands of the Referees appointed by the Court, but the Directors refused to produce the books of the Company, and are placed under arrest. The books, it is understood, have been removed to Chicago.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

A Sad Chapter in Life.

There came to our door begging, yesterday, a woman past three score and ten. She was no ordinary beggar. Her shrill, sharp, cracked voice told little of the brilliancy which characterized the belle of half a century ago. Nor did the shrivelled member, reached forth for a penny, remind one of a jeweled, tapering hand eagerly sought for when our grandfathers figured in young society. This woman, this old decripid pauper once held high place in the fashionable and social community. She was born of rich parents; received a very fine education, and after a brilliant reign as a city belle was captured by a professional gentleman and led to the altar. There was no account of a fashionable wedding in a Sunday journal at that time, for we then had no Sunday journals, but withal her's was a grand occasion. She moved in the best society through successive years, till her husband sickened and died. Her children deserted her, and by mismanagement her vast property slipped from her possession, and step by step she decended into poverty. As a last stern necessity she was forced out on the charity of the world to crave alms, and thus we found her at our door. In placing our mite in her hands we wondered if any of the rich, dashing belles of the present day had such a store reserved by fate for them. This woman commenced life with bright hope, lived and moved in wealth and affluence, and yet, ere the grave opened, was driven out on a cold world to beg the paltry sum necessary to keep her soul within her body. Eternity awaits her, and she will pass down poor, penniless and unknown into the grave, with no friend to shed a tear or kind heart to plant a flower over her ashes. Such is life.

The Opera House.

Mr. Canning, the very capable and obliging manager of the Opera House, is entitled to much credit for his unceasing efforts to render that popular place of amusement attractive and creditable. During the early part of the present season he suffered heavy losses from unprofitable engagements, but nothing daunted, he persevered and kept up the high standard of the drama which has ever characterized his management, and has at length turned the scales, being patronized by our best classes and having placed the Opera House in admirable standing with the community at large. This week the dashing and versatile actress, Lady Don, has held the boards, drawing very large and fashionable audiences. She is justly popular here where true merit is generally acknowledged in proper manner. Last night she appeared to remarkable advantage in "Kenilworth," and won the heartiest applause from the large audience with she was greeted. Inasmuch as this side-splitting, rational burlesque has evoked such praise and hearty appreciation, Lady Don has consented to again appear in this her famous role to-night, when all of our readers will have an opportunity of seeing and hearing her. "Arrah Na Pogue" will also be presented this evening.

Excursion.

The formal opening of the Allegheny Valley Railroad to Oil City took place yesterday by a grand excursion party to Venango City. The excursion train had two locomotives attached with twenty cars. The excursionists, numbering some five hundred, represented all the leading business houses of the city, and the professions. At Kittanning, Freeport and Mahoning City, a number of guests joined the party. The train reached Venango City at half-past five o'clock and the party was taken across the river to Oil City, where a banquet was awaiting them in the evening. They will start on their return trip this morning at ten o'clock. In our next edition we shall furnish full particulars of the pleasant trip. The entire arrangements were under the management and direction of the President of the road, Col. William Phillips.

Western University.

We notice that this Institution, while seeking for a new location in which to erect more buildings, better suited than the present one for its increased numbers, is extending its boundaries on Diamond and Ross streets. We learn, also, that the number of students in attendance is large, and that many have connected themselves with it since the holidays. It is a disgrace to our cities that an institution in our very centre, nearly half a century old, with a large and able Faculty, affording the best advantages for a collegiate preparatory or commercial course of study, is no better known. Parents should know that here, at their very doors, their sons can receive as full and thorough a collegiate course as in any part of our country, and at a small fraction of the expense it costs to send them abroad.

Malicious Mischief.

Elizabeth Hosman made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday charging "Dick" McKenna with malicious mischief. The prosecutrix resides on Fulton street, and it is alleged by her that the accused came to her house Tuesday evening, at a late hour, and demanded admittance, which was refused. He insisted upon being admitted, but failing in his attempt, he made an attack upon the premises with brickbats and paving stones, and after breaking the front door and windows, repaired to the back part of the house and demolished every window in it. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

A Heavy Fall.—Yesterday morning about three o'clock an immense mass of rock overhanging the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, opposite Everson, Preston & Co.'s mill, at the foot of Boyd's Hill, became detached and fell upon the track, demolishing two freight cars and throwing a locomotive from the track into the mill, which was considerably damaged by the falling rock. The workmen of the Company were set to work immediately, and in a few hours cleared the track sufficient for trains to pass. The morning trains were detained a short time.

FIRE IN ALLEGHENY CITY.

Six Dwellings and a Tobacco Manufactory Burned in Allegheny—Poor Families Made Homeless—Man and Woman Injured.

About midnight Tuesday a fire occurred in the Third ward, Allegheny, which, before checked, destroyed a tobacco manufactory, and six tenements, together with contents, furniture, &c. The fire was discovered issuing from the rear of the manufactory, Henry Kennewig's, on Perry street, near Long Lane, and notwithstanding the rain and snow falling at the time, spread rapidly, obtaining great headway ere the fire department was on the ground and operating. The building was formerly a cooper shop, and was a frame with a large yard fronting on Perry street. The building, with all its appurtenances, and the tobacco in it, was destroyed.

Before the fire had been long in progress it had communicated to the two story frame dwelling on the corner occupied as a residence by Mr. Kennewig. This building also was completely destroyed, together with most of Mr. Kennewig's furniture and some clothing. This building and shop belonged to Mrs. Heime, of Birmingham.

The flames spread to the rear portion of the large two story brick dwelling owned by Christian Fichter, on Perry street, occupied as a residence by Mr. Fichter's family, and also by the families of Mr. Hoedle and Mr. Hetzel. The front portion of the building was not burned, but the large addition in the rear was destroyed, and considerable damage was done by water to the furniture.

Next to the tobacco warehouse on Long lane was a small dwelling of frame, filled in with brick. This caught fire about the same time that Mr. Kennewig's residence did, and was completely destroyed. It, also, was owned by Mrs. Heime, and was occupied as a residence by the family of Heinrich, Gottlieb Miller, who lost almost all their furniture and a portion of their clothing.

Adjoining this was a brick building belonging to Mr. William Koeling, and occupied by the families of Andrew Ernest and John Christ. This was soon in flames, and was burned down. The family of Mr. Ernest had nearly all their clothing, and considerable of their furniture destroyed. Mr. Christ and his wife and child lived in the upper portion of the house, and before they awakened their bed was wrapped in flames. Mr. Christ had his face, arm and side badly burned. She escaped, however, and her husband and child are uninjured. All their possessions, however, were destroyed. Mr. Christ is a painter by occupation.

Next to this was another brick building, also owned by Mr. Koeling, and occupied by him as a dwelling. It was also destroyed, with a large portion of its contents.

The brick dwelling, owned and occupied by Christopher Kennewig, adjoined this and was destroyed, together with a portion of the furniture and some of the clothing belonging to the family.

The residence of Henry Hinkle, next to Mr. Kennewig's, caught fire, but was saved from destruction mainly through the efforts of the Niagara Company, of this city. The row of dwellings owned by Mr. Sleeper, on the opposite side of Perry street, had a narrow escape.

The losses have not yet been definitely ascertained. The loss of Mrs. Heime on her three buildings will amount to about $1,500. This was insured for $550 in the Pennsylvania company. Mr. Kennewig's loss is probable covered by insurance. His tobacco factory was insured last week in the Ben Franklin Company for $2,500. The loss of Mr. Koeling on his two buildings will amount to $2,500. He is insured for $700 in the Pennsylvania Company. Christ. Kennewig probably loses $2,500 and is insured in the same company for $600. The loss of Mr. Richter will amount to about $1,500, which is fully insured in the German Company.

A young man named James Jones, a member of the Columbia Company, was quite severely hurt by a chimney of the tobacco factory falling upon him. He was attended by Drs. Ehrhardt and Herron yesterday, and is considered out of danger.

The origin of the fire is not known. In the rear portion of the factory, where it was discovered, there had been no fire during the day.

A Sick Case.

False pretence cases are as a general thing very sick affairs, but the sickest one that has come to our notice is that of Matthew Zirhurt, a hotel keeper at 534 Penn street, against Harry Hall, one of his boarders, who is sick with small pox. It appears, from an information we published yesterday, that Hall is doing a "false pretence" business in the way of obtaining board. Zirhurt alleges that he came to his house about the middle of December, and procured board for himself, wife and sister, representing that he owned real estate in East Liberty. The prosecutor turned off five of his boarders to accommodate him, but has failed to collect any money from him. He was arrested, and notwithstanding the small pox was taken before the Alderman, who held him for a hearing.

In a New Role.

Madame Augusta Muller, a member of Janauschek's company, made her appearance in an entirely new role last evening. The piece in which she figured as the star is entitled "Falu Rutceur" and one scene was enacted at Alderman McMasters' office, at the suggestion of A. Charles, Manager of the German Theatre. It appears from the statement of Charles that Madame Muller succeeded in obtaining from him about $26 by false representations, and he made information against her to that effect. She was arrested and held to bail for her appearance at Court.

Election of Officers.—The annual election of officers of the Pittsburgh Clearing House Association, was held Monday, January 6th, at the Bank of Pittsburgh, when the following officers were elected: President—John Harper. Manager and Secretary—Robert M. Cust. Clearance House Committee—Geo. A. Berry, President Citizens Bank; William E. Schmertz, President Third National Bank; John Magoffen, Iron City Bank; Geo. A. Endley, Cashier German National Bank; John Scott, Jr., Merchants and Mechanics Bank.

New Music.—We have received from the enterprising and representative music establishment of Messrs. Barr, Knake & Buettler, No. 12 St. Clair street, the following new music for the piano, just published in good style by Andre & Co., Philadelphia: Mazurka, "La Petite Coquette," Fantasia, "L'Elise d'Amore" and "March de Salve." All of the most popular current music will be found at this store.

Personal.—We had a visit yesterday from our old friend John Dales, who is at present occupying the office on the steamer "Chieftain," of the Peoples' Line. John is a clever and accommodating gentlemen, ever attentive to the comfort of passengers, and his smiling face and pleasant manner has made him a host of friends. In fact he is a favorite with the travelling public.

Eagle Cotton Mill Company—Election of Officers.—The annual election for officers and managers of the Eagle Cotton Mills Company was held Tuesday, Jan. 7th, when the following gentlemen were elected: President, C. A. Batchelor; Treasurer, A. O. Francis; Clerk, Orlando M. Harper. Managers—C. W. Batchelor, Joshua Rhodes, J. Willis Dalzell, William Phillips, Joseph Dilworth.

Alarm of Fire.—The alarm of fire from box 12, at half-past five o'clock last evening, was occasioned by the burning of some paper and rubbish in Ruckhelsen's saloon, on St. Clair street. There was no occasion for the alarm whatever.

FOURTH PAGE.—The Courts; An Editor Attacked, and other Local Items of Interest.

DIED:

PARKINSON—On the 5th instant, at her residence, Oak Hill, St. Louis county, Mo., Mrs. ISABELLA PARKINSON, wife of Thomas W. Parkinson, aged 41 years.

MITCHELL—In St. Louis, January 4, ALICE, youngest child of Wm. and Jane A. Mitchell, aged 4 years and 1 month.

Washington, Pa., papers please copy.

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 7, 1868.

The readers of the GAZETTE are already informed by telegraph that nine Republican members of the House, including three from Allegheny county, refused to attend the Republican caucus for the selection of officers of that body, and announced their intention to defeat the ticket agreed upon by that assemblage. Having been at Harrisburg throughout this contest, and in such relation to legislative leaders as to give a pretty correct idea of the facts in the case, I propose to set forth the results of my observations.

The nation is ruled by political parties. Hence there is always a struggle going on for mastery. In like manner political parties are always ruled by factions, and each party is ordinarily divided into two or more clans, each jealous of the other, and each seeking the control, and especially the dispensation of the patronage. In Pennsylvania the clans that divide the Republican party are known as the clan CAMERON and the clan CURTIN. It has been my fortune to be fully identified with neither of them.

As soon as the recent State election disclosed the fact that the Republicans had a majority in each branch of the Legislature, combinations were set on foot by each of these clans to control the organization of the Houses. It was early conceded that the Senate would be organized with a mixed ticket—a Cameronian for Speaker, and a Curtinian for Clerk. For the House the Cameronians united on Mr. MCCAMANT for Speaker, and the Curtinians on Mr. DAVIS. The Cameronians sought to make Mr. CONNELL the State Treasurer; the Curtinians, Mr. IRWIN. It is not needful to specify the minor offices. As the caucus progressed, it was manifest the Curtinians had the organization in their hands, and by so large a majority as to involve the election of Mr. IRWIN as Treasurer. This result was deemed of great significance, and especially in view of the nomination of Mr. CURTIN for the Vice-Presidency by the Soldiers' Convention, which was to meet the following Wednesday at Philadelphia. When the Cameronians discovered they were to be beaten in the House caucus, they hauled off, and all but ten of them refused to go into the meeting at all, and announced their intention of running a candidate for Speaker of their own, thus making a triangular contest in the House, in which an election would be impossible, if the respective forces stood firm, and finally compelling Mr. DAVIS to decline, or to go over eventually to the Democratic nominee, Mr. JONES, with enough others to make him Speaker. What was desired was not this latter result, but to force Mr. DAVIS out of the way.

This arrangement was promptly met by a counter project by the Curtinians to defeat Mr. GRAHAM in the Senate in case Mr. DAVIS was not allowed to go through. It was stated that three Curtinian Senators were ready to vote for the democratic nominee for Speaker, in order to execute reprisals for the Cameronian bolt in the House. This seems not to have been authentic.

While these were influences prominent in the struggle, pretenses of a different nature were set up to justify the strategy that had been resolved upon, and the ends intended to be reached. The Cameronians urged that Mr. DAVIS's legislative career was blemished, and the Curtinians retorted by pointing to Mr. CONNELL's deficiencies in the same particular. If it must be confessed that much these respective accusers said was true; it must, also, be admitted that neither got the start of the other. It was simply absurd for Cameronians to set up as purists for the purpose of defeating Mr. DAVIS, while they were cordially supporting men no better than he.

Then it was alleged that Mr. DAVIS was not reliable to those questions in which Allegheny county and the western portion of the Commonwealth generally feel an especial interest—that he was not sound on the Free Railroad Law and the restoration of the Connellsville charter. It was insisted, with considerable force, that Mr. MCCAMANT voted for the genuine Free Railroad bill last winter, while Mr. DAVIS dodged the question. In reply to this, Mr. DAVIS maintained that he dodged last winter because his mind was undergoing a change; from being against the proposed law he was turning in favor of it, but had not reached the point where he was fully prepared to abandon his old views and associations and openly espouse new ones. He stated that he was now confirmed in his convictions on the side of freedom in railroad building; had definitely proclaimed his purpose in published letters; had prepared his inaugural address in anticipation of his election as Speaker, and had made it as direct and uncompromising as he could; had promised to make Mr. WILSON, of Allegheny county, Chairman of the Railroad Committee, and should do it, believing him to have the full confidence of all the Free Railroad men; and that he should advocate and vote for the restoration of the Connellsville charter. He further stated that the opposition to him was in fact not based on any doubts as to his actual position, for one of the bolters from Allegheny county had offered to vote for him on consideration of having the Chairmanship of the Railroad Committee given to him instead of Mr. WILSON; and that the bolter was Mr. SMITH.

But the Cameronians urged that some of the supporters of Mr. DAVIS were not Free Railroad men; that some of them were certainly in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This was simply true. But, then, what I have already said must be borne in mind. These combinations had not primary reference to any questions about railroads. It was not more suspicious that some monopolists should go in for Mr. DAVIS than that some of them should go in for Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. CONNELL. Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. ERRETT are both unquestionably sound on the railroad questions, but they support Mr. CONNELL, who has been bitterly and effectively on the other side for years. Mr. LANDON, who did more against the Free Railroad Law and the Connellsville bill, at the last session, than any other Senator, supports Mr. GRAHAM. This is not because of identity of views on these questions, but because of identity in clanship for general purposes.

And here it is proper to remark that the clans do not pull in perfect harmony on this occasion. They never do. Always, incidental or collateral questions spring up, which divert particular members of either clan from the body thereof temporarily. Hence it happens that some Western Cameronians now favor Mr. IRWIN. The idea that controls them in this special deviation is that the East has monopolized the advantages of the Treasurership, and that Western interests will be promoted by the election of a trans-Alleghenian to the custody of the public moneys. In these comparatively few instances the sentiment of locality overbears the zeal of clanship.

The three bolters from Allegheny county, when pressed, justify their revolt against the usages of the party by a communication in the columns of the GAZETTE on Monday morning, signed "Allegheny." They say that but for that article they should have gone into caucus and abided by its decision. Unfortunately for this view of the case, I heard of their determination to bolt at least six hours before the GAZETTE containing that communication arrived at Harrisburg. If the fact had been otherwise that document would not have afforded the justification they sought. The experienced Mr. JOHN HICKMAN hit the nail exactly on the head, in caucus, when he said, "If these men have real grievances, why do they not come here and state them, and demand redress?" It is not easy to see what answer can be made to that interrogatory.

But this example may be erected into a precedent that will be used with vast effect not many months hence. Next year a United States Senator will be chosen in place of Mr. BUCKALEW. A State Senator of the clan CAMERON wants it, and it is wanted for him. He has large mental powers, uncommon attainments in knowledge, and a captivating eloquence. He would adorn the station. But he has been a most sturdy opponent of a genuine Free Railroad Law and of the restoration of the Connellsville charter. True, he says he is in favor of a General Railroad Law, but it is one whose chief feature consists in providing "how not to do it." The limitations and provisos weigh down such an enactment as he would make so as to cause it to sink into the category of a nullity. So long as the Republican party in State Convention did not plant itself on one side or the other of this question, this Senator was at liberty to act in reference to it as he pleased. It was in the same case as the question of Protection to Domestic Industry in the Republican party at large. No National Convention having decided that question, a Republican may be a Free Trader or a Protectionist, as he will. But the last State Convention at Williamsport adopted Freedom in Railroad Building as a plank in the Republican Platform, and, so far, has bound its representatives. Now, we concede that if any moral principle is involved in a question no man can be concluded by the action of his fellows. He is bound to make his conduct thereon accord with his individual judgment. But this is not such a question. It has no absolute moral character, but is purely a question of political economy. It falls exclusively within the legitimate domain of Policy or Expediency. In party fealty, therefore, this Senator is bound to conform his official conduct to the judgment of the Convention. He probably will not. I judge him by what he has said to me within a few days.

How will his Senatorial aspirations stand next year? Surely, it will be in vain to ask Free Railroad Republicans to go into a caucus where he will be sure to win, or to be bound by a caucus that agrees to elevate him to the United States Senate! Violating the discipline of the party himself, he cannot expect it to be enforced in his own behalf; and if he should indulge the expectation would surely be mistaken in the end.

Another view remains to be taken. The Republican party last year promised the people of this State a Free Railroad Law in case it was again entrusted with power. This was one of the definite pledges on which it was trusted. It will shortly be demonstrated whether that promise was made in good faith or not. If the law demanded and promised shall be enacted, all will be well. What if it shall fail? More, if its failure shall be owing to the fact that none of the regular and acknowledged appliances of party discipline were used in its behalf? Is the conjecture indulged that the Republican advocates of a Free Railroad Law may be fooled with impunity? If so, that delusion may as well be put aside, and that right speedily.

There are indications that the Democratic party, as such, means to commit itself to the monopoly; that even Mr. WALLACE intends to head a flank movement. I shall be slow to believe this of him until constrained by potentest facts. But such a movement would comport with that party, and give it valuable alliances next year; while it would make the course of the Republicans one of inevitable necessity.

These indications have greatly perplexed Mr. GRAHAM. While earnestly desiring not to violate the comities of the Senate by degrading Mr. LANDON from the Chairmanship of the Railroad Committee, or displacing him altogether from the Committee, he feels that trueness to the interests of his immediate constituents and to the declared policy of the party, requires he should run no risks. If he should count on Mr. WALLACE as a friend to a Free Railroad Law, should constitute the Committee on that presumption, and that Mr. WALLACE should be found on the other side, he would be without sufficient reasons to justify his cause, and would fall under the imputation of actual treachery or culpable confidence. However, he is determined to make sure of that Committee, even if it becomes necessary to remove Mr. LANDON altogether, an event not improbable. In making choice of its members he will use great caution, selecting only such material as can be fully relied upon in any emergency.

Having said so much of the influence of factions in these matters, it is necessary to say more, in order not to be misunderstood. Factions always have a shibboleth under which they rally—an idea, a principle, a measure, or a name. The two factions of which we have spoken each have the name of an individual as its badge or token. Each of these individuals has acted a conspicuous part in the politics of the State or nation. One is now in the United States Senate; the other hoping to be there or into the Vice Presidential chair. Each is a magnetic character, adapted to attract or repel other persons. Unlike in dispositions, taste, aptitudes and capacities, each has salient points and signal merits. As chiefs of factions neither is without faults, though far enough from justifying the harsh criticisms pronounced upon them. It happens with them, as with persons similarly circumstanced, that their respective clans sometimes do things, ostensibly in their interests, which they do not sanction. In popular governments clans use their chiefs often more than the chiefs use them. In the case under consideration no evidence is adduced to show that Mr. CAMERON sanctions the bolt of his clan. He is at Washington, and those who may be supposed to represent his wishes in a special manner have apparently not directed, advised or consented to the schism. It seems rather that the discipline of the clan was invoked, without authority, for the accomplishment of personal ends. The contest is a bittter one.

F. B. P.

—A Chicago paper, after having printed day after day the most disgustingly foul particulars of a divorce case, tells its readers that it hopes no new trial will be granted, as people must already be sufficiently nauseated. It is owing to this sort of publication that our national morals are degenerating; it is owing to this aid from prominent journals that so many disreputable weeklies are printed and circulated; that the most unlearned newsboy is perfectly *au fait* in all the slang and scan mag of the country, and that newsdealers in all of the principle streets of the chief cities of the country dare to disfigure their doorways with indecent pictures, which flaunt in the face of every woman or man who passes. Weeklies of the class to which we refer are becoming more and more [illegible], more and more obscene, and more and more popular. The minds of the masses are being systematically educated down instead of being elevated, and a low-sheet of this sort boasts that it has the largest circulation of any paper in the country. Can anything be done to dam this foul current? If the public face were set against it, we should at least not have men spreading these papers out and reading them in a crowded theatre between the acts, and we might not have them so brazenly displayed by the newsmen.

THE Philadelphia *North American* of Tuesday discourses at length on "Consolidated Allegheny." After speaking of the benefits which consolidation has brought to Philadelphia, and of those which it would bring to Pittsburgh, it winds up with the following:

"We read and hear so much in these days respecting the importance and progress of Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, that the extent and magnitude of Pittsburgh generally escape notice. Many persons, therefore, learn now with surprise that the whole of Pittsburgh has a population of some two hundred thousand souls. We sincerely regret that at the election lately held there the people did not vote to make one consolidated city of it, as the approach of the period for taking the national census renders it very desirable that Pittsburgh should not again figure in the official reports among the sixth rate cities of the republic, instead of coming to the front rank, where she properly belongs. It is, however, gratifying to know that a step in the right direction, by consolidating with each of the two leading cities all their outlying suburbs, has been taken. If, now, the three divisions were consolidated into one city, it would always be easy to show the statistics of the real Pittsburgh. Hitherto this has been impossible for anybody except a Pittsburgher, and even many of them were unable to do it accurately. A good map of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and suburbs should be printed and widely circulated all over the republic."

The Working People.

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TEXAS PECANS—15 bbls. to arrive on steamer America, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. ja9

$10 A DAY FOR ALL.—Stencil Tool Samples free. Address A. J. FULLAM, Springfield, Vt. s2:j86F

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ COLUMBIA OIL CO.

PITTSBURGH, January 8th, 1868.
The Board of Directors of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY have this day declared a
DIVIDEND No. 29,
OF THREE (3) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable on MONDAY, Jan. 13th.
ja9:173 E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE.—Holders of Stock Certificates in THE FEDERAL OIL COMPANY, not regularly transferred on Books of the Company, will please present them immediately at the office of the subscriber, corner of Duquesne Way and Hancock streets, for transfer. It is thought advisable to dispose of the property, (real and personal,) and divide proceeds among Stockholders. Resolutions to this effect have been passed by the Board, and paper conferring authority for signature of Stockholders will be found at the office of A. B. MILLS, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 9th, 1868. ja9:172

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.

A PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP
IN SAID COLLEGE,
FOR SALE BY
STEEL & WILSON,
Brokers and Real Estate Agents,
ja9 No 66 Smithfield street.

BLACK ALPACCAS,

PLAID POPLINS,
FRENCH MERINOS,
MOUSLIN DE LAINES,
FRENCH CHINTZES,
For sale at a great reduction in price, by
WHITE, ORR & CO.,
25 FIFTH STREET,
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AT EATON'S,

17 Fifth Street,
GENT'S UNDERWEAR,
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSE,
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
ZEPHYR KNIT GOODS,
And EMBROIDERIES, &c.,
At greatly reduced prices.
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HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

AT
CLARK'S DRUG STORE.
FINE PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES,
FARINA, COLOGNES, &c., &c.
No. 103 Fifth Street.
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$1,000 CHALLENGE.

I DO HEREBY CHALLENGE the person or persons running the BLACK DIAMOND ENGINE, built by Smith & Porter, of Birmingham, for the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars, on the following conditions: I will pull five (5) cars more of coal three quarters of a mile, out of the bank, with the PERKINS ENGINE, now at the works of Keiling & Co., than they can pull with the Smith & Porter Engine; or I will pull with the Smith & Porter Engine five (5) cars more than the Engineer who is now running the S & P. Engine. One half of the amount to be left at THIS OFFICE on acceptance of this challenge; the balance to be paid on the day before the trial.
ja7:163 LOUIS DILLON.

MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK,

No. 14 Smithfield Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS. ANY SUM RECEIVED FROM ONE DOLLAR UPWARD. Deposits received subject to check, without interest.
JAMES BLACKMORE, President.
GEO. D. TINDLE, Sec'y and Treas'r.
JAMES H. HOPKINS, Solicitor.

TRUSTEES:

JAMES BLACKMORE,	JAS. H. HOPKINS,
ALEX. TINDLE,	JAMES BOWN,
WILLIAM DEANE,	W. W. BRADSHAW,
A. G. CUBBAGE,	ROBERT WRAY,
JOHN EVANS.	

BUY THE BEST & CHEAPEST PIANO AND ORGAN.

Schomacker's Gold Medal Piano,
AND
ESTEY'S COTTAGE ORGAN.

THE SCHOMACKER PIANO combines all the latest valuable improvements known in the construction of a first class instrument, and has always been awarded the highest premium wherever exhibited. Its tone is full, sonorous and sweet. The workmanship, for durability and beauty, surpass all others. Prices from $50 to $150, (according to style and finish,) cheaper than all other so-called first class Piano.

ESTEY'S COTTAGE ORGAN Stands at the head of all reed instruments in producing the most perfect pipe quality of tone of any similar instrument made in the United States. It is simple and compact in construction, and not liable to get out of order. CARPENTER'S PATENT "VOX HUMANA TREMOLO" is only to be found in this Organ. Price from $100 to $550. All guaranteed for five years.

BARR, KNAKE & BUETTLER,
ja8 No. 12 ST. CLAIR STREET.

STEUBENVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY.

The Second Quarter of the Winter Session will Begin
JANUARY 13TH, 1868.

Pupils are admitted at any time. The terms have been reduced to suit the hardness of the times and the scarcity of money. The cost per quarter—10½ weeks—is barely $50, including Boarding, Furnished Room, Washing and Tuition in the common branches. Extra charges are made for Music, Painting, French and other Languages.
For catalogue apply to Rev. C. C. BEATTY, D.D., L.L.D., Superintendent;
Or, Rev. A. M. REED, A. M., Principal.
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BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

FINE PARIAN STATUETTES,
CHINA AND BOHEMIAN VASES,
ELEGANT BREAKFAST, DINNER and TEA SETS.
Also, a large assortment of Decorated English and French
CHINA TOILET SETTS,
New patterns, of our own importation, just opened and for sale at reduced rates, at
22 Wood Street.
HENRY HIGBY.
de6:112

GLASS SHADES AND STANDS.

JUST OPENED, AT 22 WOOD ST.,
OVAL AND ROUND SHADES,
With and without stands, of all sizes and hights. Also,
LOOKING GLASS STANDS,
FOR LILY AND SKELETON LEAVES,
For sale at reduced rates.
HENRY HIGBY.
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JOSEPH M. GAZZAM........J. R. BUTTERFIELD
G. M. M'MASTER.

M'MASTER, GAZZAM & BUTTERFIELD,

Attorneys & Counselors-at-Law,
AND SOLICITORS IN BANKRUPTCY
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Office, 98 GRANT STREET,
OPPOSITE THE CATHEDRAL.
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TO BUILDERS AND BRICK-LAYERS.

M'KIBBIN & WHITE,
Hazlewood Brick Yard
Are now prepared to furnish the best quality of BUILDING or PAVING BRICK, in quantities to suit purchasers. Orders left at WHITE BROS. & CO., No. 6 Seventh street, or the Yard, will be promptly filled.
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WOOD AND FIFTH STREET Sewer Assessment.

The assessment for constructing the WOOD AND FIFTH STREET SEWER has been left in my hands for collection, and should be paid on or before February 1st, 1868, in order to save costs.
SAMUEL ALLINDER,
ja7:144 City Treasurer.

WE WILL KEEP ON HAND

and make to order all kinds of Spring and plain WAGONS, CARTS, DRAYS, WHEELBARROWS, TRUCKS, LOCUST HUBS, And TURNED SPOKES, HAY RAKES and FORKS.
At DUQUESNE WAGON WORKS, near the Penitentiary, Allegheny City.
[illegible] COLEMAN, FORRESTER & CO.

BISHOP BOWMAN INSTITUTE.

A COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 62 GRANT STREET.
The duties of this school will be resumed on January 3d. The Musical Department is now in successful operation, under the direction of Prof. W. BROCK.
For information or admission address
de31:j29 Rev. R. J. COSTER, Rector.

FORTY-FIVE ORGANS AND MELODEONS.

Direct from the Factories of Geo. A. Prince & Co.; Treat, Linsley & Co., and Prescott Bros., at prices from $75 upwards. Call and examine this splendid new stock, at
BLUME'S MUSIC STORE,
43 Fifth street, second door above Wood.
de21:10

100,000, 100,000, 100,000.

Just received, the above amount of
BROOM HANDLES,
Which will be disposed of at low rates, to the trade.
W. M. GORMLY, Wholesale Grocer,
879 271 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

INDIA RUBBER CLOTHING, of every description; also, Baptismal Pants, Fishing Boots, &c., at 26 and 28 St. Clair street.
no8 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

BLEACHED MUSLINS.
PILLOW CASE MUSLINS.
WIDE BLEACHED SHEETING.
WIDE UNBLEACHED SHEETING.
HEAVY UNBLEACHED MUSLINS.
PRINTS, DELAINES, GINGHAMS.
BED CHECK, TICKING.
TABLE LINEN, IRISH LINEN.
COTTON DIAPER; SHIRT FRONTS.
TOWELS AND TOWELING.
HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, HOSIERY.
TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS, &c.
FRENCH MERINO, POPLINS,
COBURGS, ALPACCAS,
CASSIMERES, JEANS, SATINETS,
SHAWLS, BOULEVARD SKIRTS,
BALMORAL and HOOP SKIRTS,
BLANKETS, &c., &c.

A Large Stock, Well Assorted,
AT VERY LOW PRICES,
Wholesale and Retail, at
WM. SEMPLE'S,
180 & 182 Federal St., Allegheny.
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PROPOSALS FOR STATE PRINTING.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, entitled "An Act in relation to Public Printing," approved the ninth day of April, A. D. 1856, and the supplement thereto, approved 25th February, 1862, notice is hereby given that the Speaker of the Senate and House of Representatives of said Commonwealth will receive sealed proposals until twelve o'clock at noon of the

Fourth Tuesday of February, 1868,

For doing the Public PRINTING AND BINDING, for the term of three years, from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act relating to Public Printing and Binding, approved the ninth day of April, A. D. 1856, and according to the mode and manner and conditions specified in said act and the several supplements thereto.

Said proposals to specify the rate per centum on the whole of the rates of the said act taken together, and not a specification of the rate per centum below the rates on each item.

The following is the form of proposals for the State Printing and Binding:

I, ——— ———, propose to do all the State Printing and Binding in the manner and in all respects subject to the provisions of the Act of the ninth of April, A. D. 1856, and the several supplements thereto, for the period of three years, from the first day of July next, at the rate of ——— per centum below the rates specified in said act; and should the State Printing and Binding, as aforesaid, be allotted to me, I, will be ready forthwith with bond, and approved sureties, as required by the act approved 25th February, 1862, for the faithful performance of the work so allotted," which said proposals shall be signed, and together with the bond required, shall be sealed up and endorsed "Proposals for Public Printing and Binding," and shall be directed to the said Speakers, and be delivered to one or both of them as aforesaid, to be opened, announced and allotment made on the 25th day of January, 1868, agreeably to the provisions of the said act of ninth of April, 1856, and the several supplements thereto.

F. JORDAN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JANUARY 6th, 1868. ja7:j45

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Will Open This Day,
A FRESH INVOICE
Of Those Elegant and Sweetly Perfumed
Scotch Plaid Handkerchief
AND GLOVE BOXES,
AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES!

Our customers will please bear in mind that this will be our LAST INVOICE THIS SEASON and as those goods have always been the most popular and useful

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

In the market, they will at once see the importance of making their selection immediately.

MACRUM & CARLISLE,
19 Fifth Street.
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VASES,

COLOGNE SETS
FANCY CHINA,
Parian Statuettes,
BOHEMIAN GLASS
And other STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS, in great variety,
For The Holidays.
100 Wood Street.
RICHARD E. BREED & CO.
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H. KIRKPATRICK,

PRACTICAL
BOOK-KEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT,
Of TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE, WILL ATTEND TO OPENING AND CLOSING MERCHANTS' BOOKS. Single Entry Books Closed and Re-Opened by Double Entry. Deranged Books accurately adjusted. PARTNERSHIP SETTLEMENTS made out in a thorough business style. Office on third door, Apollo Building, No. 80 FOURTH STREET.
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C. H. ARMSTRONG........A. A. HUTCHINSON.

ARMSTRONG & HUTCHINSON,

(Successors to PHILADELPHIA AND YOUGHIOGHENY COAL COMPANY,)
MINERS, SHIPPERS and DEALERS, by Railroad and River, of
SUPERIOR YOUGHIOGHENY
GAS AND FAMILY COAL
Office and Yard—FOOT OF TRY STREET, near Gas Works.
Orders left at the yard or addressed by mail will be promptly filled.

HOLMES, BELL & CO.,

ANCHOR COTTON MILLS,
PITTSBURGH.
Manufacturers of Heavy, Medium and Light
ANCHOR AND MAGNOLIA
SHEETINGS AND BATTING.

WATCHES.

A good assortment of
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
For sale by J. R. REED & CO.

JEWELRY, GOLD CHAINS,

PINS, EAR RINGS,
FINGER RINGS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS, &c.
For sale by J. R. REED & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR 30 DAYS LONGER,

JOSEPH HORNE & CO.
WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER
THEIR ENTIRE STOCK
AT
DECIDED BARGAINS!

Embroideries;
Gloves, Hosiery;
Woolen Goods;
Hoop Skirts, Corsets;
Boulevard & Balmoral Skirts;
Ladies' and Gent's Underwear;
Gent's Furnishing Goods;
Silk and Broche Scarfs,

AT
EXTREMELY LOW PRICES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
77 & 79
MARKET STREET.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR
BISMARCK PAPER COLLARS.

1868. NEW YEARS. 1868.

F. A. MIERSCH & BROS.,
40 and 42 St. Clair Street,
(Between Liberty and Penn,)
FANCY CONFECTIONERS,
AND BAKERS.
We have also fitted up a
Ladies' Oyster and Lunch Saloon,
Where is served up the nicest LUNCH or OYSTER STEW that can be had in the city.
☞ Remember the place.
F. A. MIERSCH & BRO.,
de27:5 40 and 42 St. Clair street.

ESTABLISHED 1833.

HOUSES FITTED UP WITH
GAS,
Hot and Cold Water, &c.,
By experienced and practical workmen.
JOHN M. TATE,
Plumber and Gas Fitter,
227 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh; and
59 Federal Street, Allegheny.
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CLOSING OUT SALE

OF
LADIES' FURS,
AT REDUCED PRICES.
M'CORD & CO.,
131 WOOD STREET.
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F. W. C. FELD,

DEALER IN
GLUE, CURLED HAIR,
Tanners' Scraps, Ceroons,
CATTLE TAILS,
Bones, Neat's Foot Oil, &c.,
Office and Warehouse—No. 194 SMITHFIELD STREET, (nearly opposite the Post Office,)
PITTSBURGH, PA.

TEAS! TEAS!

Just received, a large and choice lot of fresh
TEAS,
AT FRANCE'S TEA MART,
No. 15 Diamond, Pittsburgh,
Which are being retailed at prices that will defy competition from any and every source. Give them a trial and you will be satisfied.
WM. FRANCE & SON,
no9 15 Diamond, Pittsburgh.

JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO.,

STOCK AND REAL ESTATE BROKERS
AND AUCTIONEERS.
Are prepared to sell at Auction, Stocks, Bonds, and all kinds of Securities, Real Estate, Household Furniture, &c., either on the premises or at the Board of Trade Rooms. Particular attention paid, as heretofore, to the sale of Real Estate at private sale. Sales of Real Estate in the country attended. Office, 1?4 FOURTH STREET. oc23

J. D. MATTHEWS,

STAMP AND STENCIL CUTTER,
331 Liberty Street, opposite Wood.
BRANDING IRONS, STAMPS AND STENCIL MARKING PLATES, ALPHABETS AND FIGURES in Steel or Copper, at shortest notice and the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. We defy competition.
☞ AGENTS WANTED. no22:h44

SILVER WARE.

Tea Sets, Water Pitchers,
Castors, Cake Baskets,
Waiters, Berry Dishes,
Syrup Pitchers, Spoons,
Forks, Card Cases,
Soup Ladles, &c.
For sale by J. R. REED & CO.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—A large stock of fine *Gold and Silver Watches,* JEWELRY, PLATED WARE, FANCY GOODS, &c., suitable for Holiday Presents, at No. 113 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.
tts JOHN MITSCH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

REINEMAN,
MEYRAN
& SIEDLE,
Jewelers,
42 FIFTH STREET,

BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that owing to the destruction, by fire, on Friday morning, of their New Store Room, No. 42 Fifth street, they will not be able to open out on MONDAY, December 16th, as previously announced, but would inform their friends and the public in general that their new and unusually large and elegant stock of fine

GOLD AND SILVER GOODS,
WATCHES, DIAMONDS,
CLOCKS, PLATED WARE, &C.,

That were designed especially for the new store will now be opened out at our present location,

No. 29 Fifth Street,
NEXT TO BANK BLOCK.

And in order to give our patrons facilities to examine our

IMMENSE NEW STOCK,

We have immediately enlarged our present store, where we would invite the public to call and examine our GOODS AND PRICES before purchasing elsewhere.

As it will probably take three months to refit the new store, and not having room for our large stock, we will sell everything at

Greatly Reduced Prices.
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IMMENSE REDUCTION IN CARPETS!

FOR 30 DAYS.

CLEARANCE SALE.

We are selling all Goods in our line at a
Great Sacrifice for Cash.

VELVET BRUSSELS.
THREE PLY,
And INGRAIN
CARPETS,
Of All Grades.
OIL CLOTHS,
Of Every Width.
MATTINGS,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Carriage Robes,
Piano Covers,
Hassocks.
Velvet and Brussels Rugs and Mats,
AT
ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

OLIVER
M'CLINTOCK
& COMPANY,
No. 23 Fifth Street.

SELLING OFF AT COST

AT
ROBERTS & SHERRATT'S,
61 Smithfield Street,
OUR STOCK OF HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS
STOVES, FENDERS,
COAL VASES,
FIRE IRONS
and STANDS.
A Good Chance to Purchase Presents.
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J. SCHOONMAKER & SON,

PITTSBURGH
White Lead and Color Works,
Manufacturers of
WHITE AND RED LEAD,
ZINC, PUTTY, BLUE LEAD,
McCOY'S VERDITER GREEN,
And all colors dry or in oil.
Office, No. 67 FOURTH STREET.
Factory, Nos. 450, 452, 454, 456 and 458 Rebecca Street and 49, 51 and 53 Lacock street, Allegheny. a27

JAMES B. JONES,

DEALER IN
Scrap Iron, Light Iron
CAST AND WROUGHT IRON
ROPE, &c.
Corner Anderson Street and River Avenue, Allegheny City.

GEO. O. CLARK.......J. R. WATKINS.......D. F. HAY

IRON CITY BELT WORKS.

GEO. O. CLARK & CO.,
Manufacturers of every description of Patent, Stretched, Cemented and Riveted Oak-Tanned
Leather Belting.
No. 409 LIBERTY ST., (2d floor [illegible] site Union Depot, Pittsburgh.

MARTIN LIEBLER,

DEALER IN
HATS, CAPS AND FURS.
Also, Manufacturer Wholesale and Retail Dealer in TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.
No. 132 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Orders promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed.

MILLER'S LUBRICATING SOAPSTONE ROPE PACKING, of all sizes, at 26 and 28 St. Clair street.
no27 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

BANK STATEMENTS.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

OF THE
PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
JANUARY 6, 1868.

ASSETS.

Notes and bills discounted	$839,693 04
U. S. Securities, at cost	929,248 65
Real Estate and Banking House Furniture	63,381 57
Legal Tender Notes, Checks, &c	254,474 27
Due by Banks and Bankers	103,448 01
Expenses and taxes	12,234 70
	$2,223,345 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Circulation	800,000 00
Due Depositors	288,040 60
Specie	1,060 28
Due to Banks and Bankers	10,608 35
Surplus Fund and Profits	123,946 77
Dividends Unpaid	750 00
	$2,223,345 72

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the quarterly report to the Comptroller of the Currency.
F. M. GORDON,
ja8:j89 Cashier.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE
PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS,
DECEMBER 31, 1867.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$75,000 00
Due Depositors	354,914 84
Contingent Fund	[illegible] 24
	$434,650 08

ASSETS.

Bonds, Mortgages	$362,773 18	
Bills Receivable	45,810 00	
Cash	25,598 90	
Office Fixtures	468 00	
		$434,650 08

D. E. McKINLEY, Treasurer.

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have examined the books and assets of the Bank, and find the above statement to be correct.
A. BRADLEY,
F. REHM,
JOHN SCOTT.
ja8:j70

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

OF THE
PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.
January 6th, 1868.

RESOURCES.

Notes and Bills Discounted		$500,037 67
U. S. Bonds deposited with U. S. Treasurer to secure circulation		500,000 00
Other U. S. Bonds		30,000 00
Specie and other Lawful Money		175,753 78
Due by Banks		82 070 03
Real Estate and Banking House		43,527 75
Expenses and Premiums		431 79
Furniture and Fixtures		3,696 00
		$1,335,527 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$500,000 00
Surplus Fund and Earnings		25,567 17
Circulation		448,500 00
Due Depositors	$280,304 74	
Due Banks and Bankers	64,466 11—	344,770 85
Dividends unpaid		16,689 00
		$1,335,527 04

I certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement made to the Comptroller of the Currency.
ja8 JOS. H. HILL, Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
JANUARY 6th, 1868.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,294,515 17
United States Bonds	550,000 00
State Bonds	1,812 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	347,152 98
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	216,157 93
National Currency	23,867 68
Cash Items and Remittances	6,567 67
Real Estate	37,000 00
Expense	7,247 04
	$2,514,390 47

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$800,000 00
Due Individual Depositors	1,188,105 76
Due Banks and Bankers	159,472 59
Due Treasurer of the United States	26,580 65
Circulation	360,000 00
Contingent Fund and Profits	254,243 47
	$2,514,390 47

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract from the Quarterly Report to the Comptroller of the Currency.
J. D. SCULLY,
ja7:178 Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

OF THE
UNION NATIONAL BANK.
PITTSBURGH, January 6th, 1868.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$522,634 09
U. S. Bonds and Securities		269,650 00
Remittances and Revenue Stamps		4,5?9 72
Real Estate		10,831 00
Premium and Interest Account		263 15
Due by Banks and Bankers	$60,394 33	
Checks, Nat. Currency, &c	81,691 82	
Legal Tender and Specie	232,423 95—	374,420 10
		$1,181,416 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$250,000 00
Surplus Fund and Profits		71,785 71
Circulation		218,000 00
Dividends Unpaid		8,055 00
Due Banks and Bankers	70,226 02	
Individual Deposits	561,349 33—	631,575 35
		$1,181,416 06

I certify that the above statement is correct.
ja7:152 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

OF
THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.
PITTSBURGH, January 6, 1868.

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted	$1,138,426 43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	514,000 00
Other U. S. Securities	1,500 00
Specie	9,487 87
Legal Tender Notes	222,000 00
National Bank Notes	11,400 00
State Bank Notes	100 00
Fractional Currency, Cents, &c	4,105 79
Remittances and other Cash Items	5,638 67
Due from National Banks	97,461 56
Due from other Banks and Bankers	6,961 28
Expenses	2,760 56
Real Estate and Bond and Mortgage	41,394 94
	$2,053,187 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$800,000 00
National Circulation	445,000 00
State Circulation	20,000 00
Depositors	638,116 81
Due to Banks and Bankers	16,096 02
Earnings	137,974 23
	$2,053,187 06

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the Quarterly Report made to the Comptroller of the Currency.
ja7 J. E. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE
FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK.
PITTSBURGH, January 6, 1868.

ASSETS.

Bills and Notes Discounted	$1,1[illegible] 97
Banking House, Lot and Furniture	16,000 00
United States Bonds	300,000 00
Remittances	14,938 53
Due from Banks and Bankers	91,104 74
Coin, Legal Tender Notes, Checks, &c	485,544 32
	$2,016,298 56

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$300,000 00
Circulation	270,000 00
Profit and Loss	163,525 68
Deposits	1,187,870 90
Due Banks and Bankers	89,717 98
Dividends unpaid	5,184 00
	$2,019,298 56

I certify that the above is a correct abstract from the Report made to the Comptroller of the Currency.
ja7:j57 R. A. GEORGE, Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

OF THE
MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
JANUARY 6TH, 1868.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$589,683 58
U. S. Bonds to secure Nat. Circ'n.	500,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	175,600 00
Due by Banks and Bankers	45,591 53
Cash Items	17,?6? 54
Legal Tender Notes and Specie	120,449 00
	$1,447,784 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$500,000 00
Contingent Fund	26,000 00
Earnings	10,121 18
National Circulation	446,498 00
State Circulation	21,814 00
Due Depositors	165,059 47
Dividends Unpaid	42,292 00
	$1,447,784 65

I certify that the above is a true abstract from the report made to the Comptroller of the Currency.
JOHN G. MARTIN,
ja7 Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

OF THE
MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK.
PITTSBURGH, January 6th, 1868.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$800,000 00
M. & M. Bank State Circulation	30,091 00
Do. National Bank Circulation	637,852 00
Due Depositors	356,132 27
Due other Banks	63,898 38
Dividends Unpaid	1,688 50
Profits and Earnings	241,360 90
	$2,131,023 05

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted		$824,749 49
Banking House		28,348 45
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	$252,586 54	
National Currency	33,300 00—	286,886 54
Due by other Banks		191,068 87
U. S. Government Securities		800,000 00
		$2,131,023 05

The above is a correct abstract from Quarterly Return.
JOHN SCOTT, Jr.,
ja7:j81 Cashier.

MARBLE AND SLATE MANTLES

At the Pittsburgh Steam Marble & Slate Works.

Office and Wareroom—319 and 321 LIBERTY STREET. Mantle Wareroom on second floor.

Persons wanting Marble or Slate Mantles will find it to their interest to call. Workmanship not excelled in any place, and prices as low as in Eastern cities. Marble Mantles or Furniture Slabs which have become discolored by smoke, oils or acids, can be Marbleized, and made to look as well as new.

There is no other place in Western Pennsylvania where Slate Mantles are manufactured.

All kinds of Marble Work done in the best manner. Marble Cutters supplied with Sawed Marble at Eastern prices, carriage added.

no18:d&T W. W. WALLACE.

BANK STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

OF THE
SECOND NATIONAL BANK,
OF ALLEGHENY, PA.
JANUARY 6th, 1868.

Cash Account	$85,538 91
Due from Banks and Bankers	59,205 12
Expense	8,953 47
Real Estate	25,000 00
United States Bonds	15? 000 00
Notes and Bills Discounted	328,588 02
	$603,286 42

Capital Stock	$150,000 00
Circulation	135,000 00
Surplus Fund	18,864 74
Discount Account	26,147 81
Dividends unpaid	402 00
Due Banks and Bankers	1,354 25
Due Depositors	271,617 62
	$603,286 42

J. N. DAVIDSON,
ja9 Cashier.

ABSTRACT FROM THE

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE
THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH:
On the morning of the first Monday in January, 1868.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$668,089 60
U. S. Bonds	502,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures	48,000 07
Expenses	2,316 58
Taxes	3,827 63
Remittances and Stamps	5,172 54
Due from Banks and Bankers	146,166 17
Cash, Legal Tenders, Currency, &c	232,925 91
	$1,628,031 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$300,000 00
Circulation		356,740 00
Surplus Fund		82,664 67
Earnings		8,313 37
Dividends Unpaid		1,2?4 00
Due to Banks and Bankers		53,235 77
Due to United States	$60,069 97	
Due to Depositors	565,783 82—	625,853 79
		$1,628,031 60

JNO. B. LIVINGSTON,
ja7:j58 Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

OF THE
TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK.
PITTSBURGH, January 6th, 1868.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$469,575 67
United States Bonds, &c	406,000 00
Legal Tender and Bank Notes, Cash Items, &c.	120,722 44
Specie	12,398 27
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500 00
Expenses	868 78
Due from Banks and Bankers	73,815 40
	$1,074,876 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$400,000 00
Circulation issued	350,000 00
Due Depositors	285,876 21
Surplus Fund and Profits	39,000 73
	$1,074,876 94

The above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CYRUS CLARKE, Jr.,
ja7:j67 Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE
ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6, 1868.

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted	$552,892 37
Bonds and Mortgages	51,894 50
United States Bonds Deposited to Secure Circulation	500,000 00
Specie and other Lawful Money	125,594 25
Circulating Notes of other Nat'l Banks	21,845 00
Circulating Notes of other State Banks	623 00
Cash Items, Clearing House Checks, &c.	52,490 83
Due by Banks and Bankers	146,487 71
Real Estate	69,705 14
Expenses	65 50
	$1,524,565 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$500,000 00
National Circulation	434,970 00
State Circulation	18,479 00
Individual Deposits	379,184 05
Dividends unpaid	27,962 39
Surplus Fund and Earnings	149,775 43
Due to Banks and Bankers	14,134 53
	$1,524,505 30

I certify that the above is a true abstract of the statement made to the Comptroller of the Currency.
ja7:j68 R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE
EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.
PITTSBURGH, January 6, 1868.

Notes and Bills Discounted		$1,933,494 37
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure Circulation	$940,000 00	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure Deposits	150,000 00—	1,090,000 00
Specie and other Lawful Money		197,204 00
National Currency	6,98? 00	
Cash Items	52,337 17—	59,325 17
Due by Banks		181,469 22
Real Estate		56,500 00
Taxes and Expenses		4,949 33
		$3,532,942 09

Capital Stock		$1,700,000 00
National Circulation		80,?00 00
State do		45,133 00
Individual Deposits	397,671 59	
United States Deposits	99,818 97—	497,490 56
Due to Banks		54,127 22
Earnings		445,994 31
		$3,532,142 09

I certify that the above is a true abstract of the statement made to the Comptroller of Currency.
ja6:d&T H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

525 MILES

OF THE
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD,
Running West from Omaha,
ACROSS THE CONTINENT,
ARE NOW COMPLETED.

This brings the line to the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains, and it is expected that the track will be laid thirty miles further, to Evans Pass, the highest point on the road, by January. The maximum grade from the foot of the mountains to the summit is but eighty feet to the mile, while that of many eastern roads is over one hundred. Work in the rock-cuttings on the Western slope will continue through the winter, and there is now no reason to doubt that the entire grand line to the Pacific will be open for business in 1870.

The means provided for the construction of this Great National Work are ample. The United States grants its Six Per Cent. Bonds at the rate of $16,000 to $48,000 per mile, for which it takes a SECOND LIEN as security and receives payment to large if not to the full extent of its claims in services. These Bonds are issued as each twenty mile section is finished, and after it has been examined by United States Commissioners and pronounced to be in all respects a first class road, thoroughly supplied with depots, repair shops, stations, and all the necessary rolling stock and other equipments.

The United States also makes a donation of 12,800 acres of land to the mile, which will be a source of large revenue to the company. Much of this land in the Platte Valley is among the most fertile in the world, and other large portions are covered with heavy pine forests and abound in coal of the best quality.

The Company is also authorized to issue its own First Mortgage Bonds to an amount equal to the issue of the Government, and no more. Hon. E. D. Morgan and Hon. Oakes Ames are Trustees for the Bondholders, and deliver the Bonds to the Company only as the work progresses, so that they always represent an actual and productive value.

The authorized capital of the Company is One Hundred Million Dollars, of which over five millions have been paid in upon the work already done.

Earnings of the Company.

At present the profits of the Company are derived only from its local traffic, but this is already much more than sufficient to pay the interest on all the Bonds the Company can issue, if not another mile were built. It is not doubted that when the road is completed the through traffic of the only line connecting the Atlantic and Pacific States will be large beyond precedent, and, as there will be no competition, it can always be done at profitable rates.

It will be noticed that the Union Pacific Railroad is, in fact, a GOVERNMENT WORK, built under the supervision of Government officers, and to a large extent with Government money, and that its bonds are issued under Government direction. It is believed that no similar security is so carefully guarded, and certainly no other is based upon a larger or more valuable property. As the Company's

First Mortgage Bonds

Are offered for the present at NINETY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, they are the cheapest security in the market, being more than 15 per cent. lower than United States Stocks. They pay

Six Per Cent. in Gold,

Or OVER NINE PER CENT. upon the investment, and have thirty years to run before maturity. Subscriptions will be received in Pittsburgh by

JAMES T. BRADY & CO.,
S. McCLEAN & CO., 75 Fourth street,
HART, CAUGHEY & CO., Third and Wood streets.
And KRAMER & RAHM,

And in New York at the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau street, and by CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK, No. 7 Nassau street.

CLARK, DODGE & CO., Bankers, No. 51 Wall street.

JOHN J. CISCO & SON, Bankers, No. 33 Wall street.

and by the Company's advertised Agents throughout the United States. Remittances should be made in drafts or other funds par in New York, and the bonds will be sent free of charge by return express. Parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe delivery.

A new PAMPHLET AND MAP, showing the Progress of the Work, Resources for Construction, and Value of Bonds, may be obtained at the Company's Offices, or of its advertised agents, or will be sent free on application.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer,
NEW YORK.
November 23, 1867. de27:1964&F

DIVIDENDS.

ARTISANS' INSURANCE COMPANY,
January 6th, 1868.
☞ THE DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of
Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per Share,
to be credited to the stock notes.
ja8 J. G. COFFIN, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, Hand street, January 6th, 1868.
☞ DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of
Four Dollars on Each Share
Of the Capital Stock, payable forthwith, at the Citizens National Bank. R. E. WISON,
ja7 Treasurer.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.,
No. 37 Fifth St., Pittsburgh, Jan. 6, 1868.
☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS ($2) PER SHARE, free of tax, payable on and after Monday, the 13th inst.
ja7 j55 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.,
ALLEGHENY, January 6, 1868.
☞ DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of
Two Dollars and Fifty Cents
per share, free of tax, payable in cash at the office of the Company, on and after Monday, 13th inst.
ja7:j56 JAS. E. STEVENSON.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Jan. 7th, 1868.
☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a Dividend of
Five Per Cent.
On the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of United States and State tax.
ja7:k60 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, January 3, 1868.
☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a
DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT.,
Out of the profits of the last six months, payable on the 12th inst.
ja6; ROBT. J. GRIER.

☞ QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
(Late Pittsburgh Trust Company.)
The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of THREE PER CENT, on the Capital stock, out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of Government and State Tax.
ja6:141 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1868.
☞ A DIVIDEND OF EIGHT PER CENT.,
FREE OF UNITED STATES AND STATE TAX,
Will be paid on and after the 14th inst.
ja3 JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1868.
☞ THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a DIVIDEND of
FIVE (5) PER CENT.
Out of the profits of the past six months, payable on demand, free of U. S. and State taxes.
ja3 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2, 1868.
☞ THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a
Dividend of Five Per Cent.
On the Capital Stock, payable on and after the 7th inst., free of National and State Tax.
ja3 R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, January 1st, 1868.
☞ DIVIDEND.—The President and Managers of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, have this day declared a Dividend of TWO (2) DOLLARS ON EACH SHARE of the capital stock of the Company, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith.
ja3:j29 W. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

MEETINGS.

☞ OFFICE OF "THE BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO.,"
ALLEGHENY, January 6th, 1868.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 41 Ohio street, Allegheny, on MONDAY, January 13th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
ja7:j54 GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.

☞ MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY will be held on
Thursday, the 9th day of January, '68,
At the office of the Company, No. 75 Grant street, Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and other business. The election will be held between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.
ja3:140 W. BAKEWELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.,
No. 37 Fifth street,
Pittsburgh, December 31st, 1867.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Twelve Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 13th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de31:j26 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 19th, 1867.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank, on
TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,
Between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
de19:173 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 14th, 1867.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on
TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,
Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de14:154 R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, December 14th, 1867.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, on
TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,
Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de16:156 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13th, 1867.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION for 9 Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN B. LIVINGSTON,
de14:149 Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14, 1867.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION for [illegible] to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1868,
Between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de14:145:8 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 14, 1867.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
JNO. G. MARTIN,
de13:138 Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1867.
☞ AN ELECTION for Eleven Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors for the
EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
Will take place at the Banking House, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1868.
H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7th, 1867. de7:119T

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
Pittsburgh, December 7th, 1867.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on
TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,
Between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
de10:123d&T J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE.—PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH, No. 80 Fourth street. Capital, $100,000. Deposits made in this Bank before January 1st, 1868, will bear interest from that date.
President—HENRY LLOYD.
Vice President—WILLIAM REA.
Secretary and Treasurer—F. VON BONNHORST.
ce23:19

☞ UNION PACIFIC R. R. CO.

NOTICE.
THE COUPONS OF
THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
OF THE
Union Pacific Railroad Company,
DUE JANUARY 1ST, 1868
Will be paid on and after that date,
IN GOLD COIN,
FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX,
At the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau street, New York.
de16:181 JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

AUCTION SALES.

BY A. LEGGATE.

HOUSES AND LOTS, LACOCK STREET, ALLEGHENY.—Will be sold on the premises, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, January 13th, at 2 o'clock, the two BRICK HOUSES AND LOTS Nos. 242 and 244 Lacock street, Allegheny. The houses contain each six apartments, have slate roofs, and a stone wall in rear for extended building. For inspection of premises, apply at No. 246.
Terms—One-third cash, balance in two years. Sale of one house positive.
A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer,
ja8 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

HOUSES AND LOTS IN ALLEGHENY CITY AT AUCTION.—Will be sold without reserve, on the premises, MONDAY, January 13th, at 10 o'clock, the two lots 20 by 93, on which are erected TWO BRICK DWELLING HOUSES, of six rooms each, Nos. 47 and 49 Taylor avenue, near Palo Alto street, Second ward, Allegheny. The houses are in good order, and are in a respectable neighborhood. The passenger cars will run past the door in a few months hence.
Terms—One-third cash; balance in two years. A perfect title.
A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer,
ja9 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

DISSOLUTIONS.

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership existing between HILL & EWING was dissolved on the 20th of DECEMBER, 1867, by mutual consent.
WILLIAM HILL,
ja7:j41 A. W. EWING.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership formerly existing between WM. H. STURGEON and A. D. ROBB was dissolved Dec. 21, 1867, by mutual consent.
WM. H. STURGEON,
ja7:k48 A. D. ROBB.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing by and between Jacob Seibert, John Baer, Henry Holtzman and Louis Wiederhold, under the firm name and style of SEIBERT, BAER & CO., in the business of manufacturing Hair, Glue and Neatsfoot oil at Spring Garden Run, Reserve township, with office at No. 100 Third street, Pittsburgh, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by LOUIS WIEDERHOLD, who alone has power to receive all sums due said firm and to sign the firm's name in liquidation.
J. SEIBERT,
JOHN BAER,
H. HOLTZMAN,
LOUIS WIEDERHOLD.
Pittsburgh, December 7, 1867. s1:132

10 BOXES FRESH ROLL BUTTER, for sale by
ja8 J. B. CANFIELD & CO.

The Pittsburgh Gazette

AN OLD WIFE'S SONG.

BY JEAN INGELOW.

And what will ye hear, my daughters dear!—
O, what will ye hear this night!
Shall I sing you a song of the yuletide cheer,
Or of lovers and ladies bright?

"Thou shall sing," they say, (for we dwell far away
From the land where fain would we be),
"Thou shall sing us again some old world strain
That is sung in our own countrie.

Thou shalt mind us so of the times long ago,
When we walked on an upland lea,
While the old harbor light waxed faint in the white
Long rays shooting out from the sea.

While lambs were yet asleep, and the dew lay deep
On the grass, and their fleeces clean and fair,
Never grass was seen so thick nor so green,
As the grass that grew up there!

In the town was no smoke, for none there awoke—
At our feet it lay still as still could be;
And we saw far below the long river flow,
And the schooners a-warping out to sea.

Sing us now a strain shall make us feel again
As we felt in that sacred peace of morn,
When we had the first view of the wet sparkling dew,
In the shyness of a day just born."

So I sang an old song—it was plain and not long—
I had sung it very oft when they were small;
And long ere it was done they wept every one;
Yet this was all the song—this was all:

The snow lies white, and the moon gives light,
I'll out to the freezing mere,
And ease my heart with one little song,
For none will be nigh to hear.
And it's O my love, my love!
And it's O my dear, my dear!
It's of her that I'll sing till the wild woods ring;
When nobody's nigh to hear.

My love is young, she is young, is young;
When she laughs the dimple dips.
We walked in the wind, and her long locks blew
Till sweetly they touched my lips.
And I'll out to the freezing mere,
Where the stiff reeds whistle so low,
And I'll tell my mind to the friendly wind,
Because I have loved her so.

Ay, and she's true, my lady is true!
And that's the best of it all;
And when she blushes my heart so yearns
That tears are ready to fall
And it's O my love, my love!
And it's O my dear, my dear!
It's of her that I'll sing till the wild woods ring,
When nobody's nigh to hear.

(Good Cheer.

GLEANINGS.

—Edwin Adams is in Cincinnati.

—Du Chaillu is the son of a Gaboon.

—Frank Mayo is playing in Memphis.

—"Poor Carlotta" has only $3,000,000 left to live on.

—Major General Pope spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

—A new democratic daily is to be started in Reading, Pa.

—Gangrene is said to be prevalent and fatal at Rome in the hospitals.

—Thirty-two hundred dwellings were erected in Philadelphia last year.

—Gen. Couch has bought a farm in West Virginia and is now living on it.

—Two Iowans waded the Mississippi, in rubber boots, at Keokuk the other day.

—On last Tuesday coal was retailing in Georgetown, Ky., at sixty cents per bushel.

—A grand Union Depot is to be built in Memphis by all of the railroads centering there.

—A young man named Lyman was drowned while skating at Egg Harbor, Wis., last week.

—Senator Norton, of Minnesota, is suffering with bronchitis and is going to spend the winter in Cuba.

—The New York crossing sweepers who were banished a few months ago are beginning to re-appear.

—As Iowa has no religious papers it is to have a monastery so large that it will take two years to build it.

—An oyster was captured recently near New Orleans which was grown fast to an ancient pistol of curious form.

—They had ripe strawberries—several quarts of them—in Mobile and Montgomery, Alabama, on the last day of the year.

—Lotti's German opera troupe is in Louisville. Frederici and Dziba, of the old Grover troupe, are the prima donna.

—The Norwegian residents of Chicago serenaded Ole Bull on Saturday. The renowned fiddler made an eloquent little speech.

—An Englishman thinks he has squared the circle, but a Chicagoan says that it is a mistake, and wants him to try again.

—A man in Muhlenburg, Ky., recently married a young lady, and his son married her mother, so they are all parents and children together.

—The late fall of snow in Michigan was an excellent thing for the lumber men; the loggers are in excellent spirits and anticipate a busy season.

—Prairie chickens are unusually numerous in Iowa. This winter they are knocked down with sticks in great numbers by adolescent sportsmen.

—Nine hundred bottles of choice wines are to be sold in Washington this week. They have been gathering age in the cellar of Sir Frederick Bruce.

—A Massachusetts town clerk has disappeared with $20,000 city funds. A large portion of the population of that State seems to be composed of defaulters.

—A mad dog was shot in Philadelphia on Sunday morning, after an exciting chase. A policeman attempted to shoot the dog but shot himself through the hand instead.

—The horse cars killed twenty-six persons in New York last year. Therefore we should stop riding in them—at least that it is the favorite way of arguing some people have.

—A Vienna paper, in speaking of the breaking off of the engagement between the King of Bavaria and Princess Sophie, says "the King of Bavaria has just been delivered of a princess.

—At the recent burning of the sugar refinery in Philadelphia, a ladder on which three men were standing fell to the ground, injuring one of the men severely and the others slightly.

—William Smith, residing in Philadelphia, is a somnambulist. On Friday night he walked out of a second story window, breaking a leg in performing the feat. The limb was amputated on Saturday, and he will probably hereafter do no more sleep-walking.

—A young woman, named Roberts, employed as a clerk in a store in Chicago, was shot on Saturday evening by a fellow clerk, a young man, who pointed the revolver at her in fun; of course it went off and she was wounded severely in the neck. It is hoped that she will recover.

—A paragraph is going the rounds that although Baron von Beust, Premier of Austria, is a Protestant, his wife is collecting money for the Pope. While in the service of the King of Saxony the Baron was a Lutheran, but he changed his master and his creed at the same time, and publicly joined the Church of Rome.

—While a firemen's ball was being held in Horticultural Hall in Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, the basement was discovered to be on fire. The boys dropped their partners and went to work, and many gallons of lemonade and negus were used in extinguishing the flames. The damage was but slight. Thanks to the presence of the firemen.

—The telegraph reports Gen. W. W. Averill, Consul General to Canada, as having returned to Montreal after an absence of six months in the States. This would show that he had been neglecting his duties if it were true, but we are happy to know that the General was not absent six weeks, nor is he the man to shirk his duties, however onerous they may be.

—John William Fielder was found lying in Union Park, Chicago, on Sunday morning, with a hole through his heart, a pistol by his side and ten cents in his pocket. He looked like a respectable man, and like a poor one unused to poverty. He was under middle age and had been dead several hours when found. He was buried yesterday, and his fate, its cause, or his past, no one seems to know. The Coroner says suicide, so suicide we suppose it was.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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TO THE HOLDERS OF THE

LOANS

OF THE

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THE FOLLOWING

LOANS,

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OF

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INTEREST ON THE ABOVE LOANS WILL CEASE ON THE 1st OF JULY, 1868.

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To Machinists.

OFFICE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, }
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16, 1867. }

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for High Service Pumping Engines," and directed to the "Board of Water Commissioners," will be received at their office, south east corner of Fourth and Elm streets, city of St. Louis, until twelve o'clock, noon, of MONDAY, the twenty-seventh day of January 1868, at which hour the bids will be publicly opened and read, for building and erecting at Bissell's Point, City of St. Louis, two high service pumping engines, with boilers and appurtenances complete; engine No. 1 to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of November, 1869; engine No. 2 to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of January, 1870.

Also, at the same time and place, SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Low Service Pumping Engines," and directed to the "Board of Water Commissioners" as aforesaid, for building and erecting at Bissell's Point, City of St. Louis, two low service pumping engines, with boilers and appurtenances complete. Engine No. 1 to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of October, 1869, Engine No. 2 to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of January, 1870.

Plans of the engines and boilers can be seen, and specifications with form of proposal and contract, can be obtained upon application at the Engineer's office, as above, on or after Thursday, the 19th of December, 1867, and also at the office of WM. E. WORTHEN, Civil Engineer, 461 Broadway, New York.

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SECTION 2. That when any street, lane or alley of said borough shall be opened by the said Gas Company a distance not exceeding in length 400 feet for the purpose of laying down, relaying and repairing the pipes as aforesaid, the same shall not be kept open or obstructed for an unnecessary length of time, but shall be enclosed and repaired, and all rubbish and dirt occasioned by the opening of any street, lane or alley as aforesaid, shall be promptly and speedily removed by the said Gas Company, at its own proper costs and charges.

SECTION 3. In the opening of any street, lane or alley as aforesaid, the said Gas Company shall use all necessary precautions to protect the lives and property of the citizens from accident and damage. It shall erect or cause to be erected all necessary barricades to prevent all such accidents and damage, and shall not allow any part of its works or apparatus necessary for the preparation of gas to be so situate as to endanger the property of any citizen or become a public nuisance.

SECTION 4. That for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance the said Gas Company shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the county of Allegheny, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars, and for every hour's continuation thereof after such conviction, the further sum of fifty dollars; provided, that the recovery of any such fine or fines shall not bar or in any manner interfere with the right of said borough, or any individual or individuals to maintain a civil action for any damages which they may have sustained by any violation of the provisions of this ordinance by the said Gas Company. de5:

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Dyeing and Scouring Establishment,

No. 61 DIAMOND ALLEY,

Between Wood and Smithfield streets,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

All goods [illegible] in two weeks. Goods kept subject to the owner's order twelve months. my15:7

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

WM. HENDERSON..........Lessee.
W. M. CANNING..........Manager.
T. B. HANN..........Stage Manager.

Last night but one of the engagement of the brilliant Lyric Artiste,

LADY DON.

THURSDAY EVENING, January 9th, 1868, will be presented, the celebrated drama of

ARRAH NA-POGUE.

Arrah Meelish, with songs..........Lady Don.
To conclude with the grand burlesque of
KENILWORTH.
Earl of Leicester, with songs..........Lady Don.
Friday evening, farewell benefit of Lady Don.

"TWO NIGHTS IN SCOTLAND."

MASONIC HALL,

Thursday and Friday,

9th and 10th January, 1868.

MR. KENNEDY,

The celebrated Scottish Vocalist, will give his popular entertainments on the

SONGS OF SCOTLAND.

Piano Forte..........Mr. Kennedy.

Admission—Reserved Seats 75c, to be had at Mellor's music store, 81 Wood street. ja8:133

"OBSERVATIONS on the PACIFIC COAST."

LECTURE,

BY BISHOP CALVIN KINGSLEY,

In the SMITHFIELD STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Thursday Evening, Jan. 9th,

Commencing at 8 o'clock. Tickets of admission 50 cents. For sale at the Methodist Book Store and at the door. Proceeds of the lecture to be applied to the Ladies' Home Missionary Society. ja8:171

LEGAL.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

The President of the United States to the Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for said Western District of Pennsylvania, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1867, against one keg of Whiskey containing ten gallons, and one keg of whiskey containing twelve gallons, being the property of some person or persons unknown. All persons claiming an interest in said property are hereby notified to be and appear before our said Court at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to make answer to the premises, and intervene for their respective interests, and make their allegations in that behalf.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja7 United States Marshal.

UNITED STATES of AMERICA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

The President of the United States to the Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania, Greeting:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for said Western District of Pennsylvania, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1867, against one keg of Whiskey, being the property of, or claimed by, J. [illegible] of Cleveland, Ohio. All persons claiming an interest in said property are hereby notified to be and appear before our said Court, at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to make answer to the premises, and intervene for their respective interests, and make their allegations in that behalf.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja7 United States Marshal.

WESTERN DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as

ASSIGNEE OF ROBERT HERVEY,

of the borough of Tarentum, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.

HUGH M. BOLE, Assignee,
no9:h31 corner Point Alley and Duquesne Way.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The undersigned, having by order of U. S. Court, sold all property, right, title, interest and claims belonging, heretofore, to the firm of WHITE & DONLEY to T. S. CALHOUN & CO., notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said WHITE & DONLEY to settle with the said T. S. CALHOUN & CO.

JOHN B. INGHAM,
Assignee for White & Donley.

Allegheny City, Dec. 17th, 1867. de19:171:TH

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

At Pittsburgh, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1867. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of MICHAEL McKENNA, of the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
de14:139 Attorney-at-Law, 89 Grant street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration on the Estate of JAMES S. PORTER, late of Hancock county, West Va., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them to

ARCHIBALD McBRIDE,
No. 88 Fifth street, Pittsburgh;
JOHN PORTER,
oc17 s47:TH New Cumberland, W. Va.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas, Letters Testamentary on the Estate of MARY ANN TIBBY, deceased, late of Harrison township, Allegheny county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

WM. V. EVANS, Executor.

Tarentum, Oct. 30th, 1867. oc31:g67:TH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF EAST BIRMINGHAM, for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that the above Association has applied in Common Pleas Court, at No. 116, December Term, 1867, for a Charter of incorporation, and the same will be granted at next term of Court, unless exceptions are filed in proper time.

JACOB H. WALTER,
oc3 g29:TH Prothonotary.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

At Pittsburgh, the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1867. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of MARTIN W. FEELY, of the City of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
no14:TH Attorney-at-Law, 89 Grant St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.— All persons interested will take notice that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of EDWARD O'NEIL, late of Ohio township, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, or persons having claims against the same, will make payment or present the same to

WINIFRED SWEENY, Adm'x,
Allegheny City,
Or her Attorney, ROBERT ROBB,
ja6:d&T No 149 Fourth st., Pittsburgh.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

At Pittsburgh, the 14th day of December, A.D. 1867. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOSEPH A. CARLINE, of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
de16:150 Att'y at Law, 89 Grant st

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

At Pittsburgh, the 13th day of December, A.D. 1867, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOHN S. KENNEDY, of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
de14:155 Attorney at Law, 89 Grant street.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Allegheny county, on the estate of ISABELLA MEIKLE, late of Baldwin township, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement without delay to

ROBERT GRIERSON,
Pitt Township.

HOTELS.

THE MANSION HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to announce to their friends and the public that they have purchased this OLD ESTABLISHED and POPULAR HOUSE,

No. 344 Liberty Street,

And will continue to keep it in the best style. The MANSION HOUSE has over one hundred rooms, all newly furnished in the best style, and only two minutes' walk from the Railroad Depot. Travelers will find this house an excellent one to stop at and will be accommodated any hour, day or night.

Connected with the House is a splendid Hall for Concerts.

Families or single persons taken to board by the day, week or month, with or without rooms.

H. WAGNER,

oc7:e44 PITTSBURGH.

CONDUCTED ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

ST. JAMES HOTEL,

Nos. 405 & 407 Liberty St.,

Opposite the Union Depot, PITTSBURGH,

JAMES K. LANAHAN, Proprietor.

This house is newly built and splendidly furnished, and convenient to all the Railroads coming into the city. Strangers visiting the city will find this a very convenient and economical place. You secure your room and pay for your meals as you get them. The Restaurant connected with this hotel is open at all hours of the day and night. Balls and parties supplied with Suppers at the shortest notice and reasonable rates. se18:r6

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.

(ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN,

N. E. Cor. Penn & Canal Sts.,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

JAMES JOHNSON, Proprietor.

This house has been thoroughly refitted and newly furnished throughout, and is now open to the public.

F. MUSSMANN,

FIFTH STREET, between Tunnel & Chatham Sts.,

Gunsmith and Dealer in Hardware.

First class goods of all descriptions always on hand and sold at the lowest prices. Repairing done carefully, on short notice. je3:d69

IRON WORK FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

Proposals will be received until the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, [illegible] for the Cast and Wrought Iron required [illegible] erection of the above institution [illegible] in accordance with plans and detailed [illegible] exhibited at the office of Barr & Moser, [illegible]

GEO. ALBREE, Secretary,
Cor. Woodland Fourth sts., Pittsburgh.
J. S. [illegible]
W. S. BISSELL, } Committee. de5:17

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OF A NEW STYLE,

On canvas, [illegible] oil paintings and gold and velvet frames, [illegible]

237 MARKET STREET,

JOS. R. HUGHES & BRO.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Williams.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8.—In the case of William Bell vs. L. R. McAboy and Ed. S. Wright the Court ordered judgment of non-suit to be entered, with leave to plaintiff to move the Court in banc to set the same aside.

The following is the trial list for this day:

146. Joseph Patterson vs. George McPherson.
148. W. W. Wallace vs. David Becket et ux.
153. T. J. Power vs. Superior Iron Co.
154. Allegheny City vs. Wm. Dawson.
155. G. W. Dash vs. John Ryan et ux.
160. John Young vs. Little Sawmill Run Railroad Co.
161. E. D. Jones vs. Ricketson's adm'r.
164. Hugh McShane et ux. vs. B. McLaip & Co.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8.—In the case of Elias Cashdollar vs. Daniel Rich's administrators, the jury found in favor of plaintiff for $336.55.

Lynch & Co. for use of Henry Lang vs. G. P. & H. Vierheller. Action to recover for labor and services. Verdict in favor of plaintiffs for $461.54.

Henry Gunther vs. Herbert Afferbach. Action for damages for trespass. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $175. Motion for a new trial.

Addy, Williams & Bartley vs. Schultz, Danner & Co. Action on a book account. Verdict in favor of plaintiffs for $159.32.

Following is the trial list for this day.

7. Watson, for use, vs. Montgomery.
35. Coyle vs. Conner et al.
37. McStein for use vs. Mugle.
42. Knight & Brown vs. Allegheny Fertilizer Co.
48. Lynch vs. Packer et al.
52. Claney vs. Fox.
57. Einstein vs. Adler.
60. Woodford vs. Rush.
68. Everson, Preston & Co. vs. Pitts. & Conn. R. R. Co.
18. Heister vs. West. Transp. Co.
19. Andrews vs. Same.
22. People's Line vs. Boyd.
4. McGahan vs. Semple.
11. Byram vs. Deknight.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

This Court met at ten o'clock Wednesday and resumed the trial of Moritz Kestner, of Lawrenceville, indicted for the larceny of goods in the care of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for shipment. The case occupied the entire session and was not concluded at adjournment. The great difficulty encountered by the prosecution is the identification of the goods alleged to have been stolen. They had passed into the hands of the railroad company for shipment, and were in boxes, which, as it appeared, were broken open in the cars, at the outer depot in the city, the goods taken out, and then again closed up, care being exercised to avoid unnecessarily breaking the boxes. The goods having been shipped to their destination, the consignees discovered that the contents of the boxes did not correspond with the bills, being short, whereupon information of the fact was given the consignors, who, confident of having shipped in accordance with the orders received and bills transmitted, in turn notified the railroad company, the presumption being strong that the goods short had disappeared *in transitu*. Thus it will be observed that the identification sufficiently of the stolen goods was a matter requiring a variety of proof. The goods found in the possession of the prosecutor, at his house, were produced by the officers who recovered them; parties to whom shipped and those who shipped also appeared, but the most they could testify was, the consignees that they had received from the consignors such description of goods as those produced and that the amount or quantity represented in the bills was short, and the consignors that they had shipped such articles to the full amount designated in the bills rendered. John H. Hampton and W. C. Moreland, Esqs. appear as counsel for the prosecution, and Maj. A. M. Brown and Gen. F. H. Collier for the defense. The defendant, who was formerly in the employ of the railroad company at the Outer Depot, is under bail.

An Editor Attacked.

Quite a crowd was attracted yesterday on Fifth street by an altercation between the editor of a Sunday journal and the proprietor of a show place in this city. The editor, who is prone to sharp criticism, had delivered some very hard knocks to the establishment of the aforesaid proprietor, which invoked his wrath to such an extent as to cause the wordy interview. Our reporter happened in just at the moment, and furnishes the following graphic report of the affair in the manner of dialogue:

Manager—Hold! editor of the ——, by the eternal high heavens, I have been watching for you. I want to see you.

Editor—You see me now. Look. (Assuming a tragic air.)

Manager—Do you know I've a notion to pull your nose. (Threateningly.)

Editor—That organ is not pullable, if the court knows itself, and she thinks she do.

Manager—I have a mind to trounce you.

Editor—Oblige me by proceeding to trounce.

Manager—I'll allow nobody to write down my place of amusement.

Editor—Now you won't, won't you. Be it understood sir, I am not to be either trounced, insulted or bullied. (A few profane words lost by our reporter.)

Manager—(Eyeing the prominent nasal organ of the editor.) Sir, give me no provocation or I will be tempted to pull your nose.

Editor—(Not alarmed for the welfare of his smelling organ.) Pull my nose and you d-i-e on the spot! (Sensation in the crowd, principally composed of newsboys and boot blacks.)

Manager—You can say what you please about my show or myself, but my patrons must not be assailed. I will not permit it and you must learn so.

Editor—Make way. I have no time to talk to you. My office is on Fifth street. Call and see me and you will always find me at home for business of any kind.

Manager—By all the Gods! my desires are not to let you pass, for talk with you I want, Mercutio.

Editor—Yes, it is a novelty for you to talk with gentlemen, but I can't accommodate you. Good day, sir. (Editor vanishes.)

So much for attacking an editor. The manager learned, like thousands of others have learned, that few members of the press are lacking in pluck and courage to stand by their articles, and to face threats from wheresoever they may come. This particular editor has vim and courage, and is about six feet of as tough and stubborn material as can be found in the business. He might be coaxed but not awed into silence.

At War.

T. Tobias and Philip C. Hoffman are engaged in the clothing business. They occupy adjoining rooms on St. Clair street, and it appears that for some months past a jealousy relative to their business has existed between them, since when neither of them has allowed an opportunity of annoying the other to pass unimproved. Their annoyances have been carried to such an extent that both parties have become heartily tired of them, but instead of mutually agreeing between themselves, as sensible men would have done, to cease their petty annoyances toward each other and live as neighbors should live, they both appealed to the law to have their grievances redressed. Tobias made information before Alderman Donaldson against Hoffman for disorderly conduct and surety of the peace. Hoffman returned the compliment by making information before Alderman Humbert against Tobias for surety of the peace. The parties were arrested and held for a hearing, and we presume by the time they have gone through a course of law and paid the costs they will be both "wiser if not better men."

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the members of the Columbia Hose Hook and Ladder Company, which was held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, J. Stokes; Vice President, J. B. Holmes; Secretary, R. J. Ladley; Treasurer, A. Donnelly; Captain, Ben. Clark; First Lieutenant, S. Hazlet; Second Lieutenant, Robert Bennie; Hook and Ladder Directors, Wm. Bowers, B. Kennedy, Wm. Holmes, B. Guasman, E. Lagard, H. Guston, Jos. Bean; Plug Guards, H. Graley, Wm. Kenning; Hose Engineers, R. Jones, L. Cavett, C. Fisher, N. Jones, T. Hamill, Jas. Patton; [illegible] men, J. Fielding, J. C. Christy, Wm. Bulgey, F. Ort, Richard Brown, Joseph Hough; Committee on Finance, J. Stokes, A. Donnelly, Wm. Hough; Committee on Election, A. Donnelly, E. Lagard, D. Boyd; Committee on Hall, H. S. Maxwell, J. C. Hough, D. Boyd.

Committed.—William O'N[illegible] was arrested yesterday on a process for costs, and committed to jail.

Ann McKenna, who made information some time since, against a col[illegible] man named Price, charging him with [illegible] and battery with intent to commit a rape, was arrested yesterday on a process and committed to jail [illegible] of costs, the grand jury [illegible] the bill and directed the [illegible] pay the costs.

Bawdy House.—James [illegible] made information before Alderman [illegible] Masters, yesterday, charging [illegible] Gay with keeping a bawdy house [illegible] Colwell street. He alleges that the house and inmates are a great annoyance to all who live in the vicinity, and particularly to himself, as he lives in an adjoining house. The gay Molly [illegible] arrested, and, after a hearing, [illegible] bail for her appearance at Court.

Masonic D. D. G. M.'s Appointed.

The following District Deputy Grand Masters have been appointed by Grand Master Richard Vaux:

A. M. Pollock, of Pittsburgh, for the county of Allegheny.

G. W. Potts, of Hollidaysburg, Blair county, for the counties of Huntingdon, Blair and Bedford.

George Metzger, of Emporium, Cameron county, for the counties of Elk, Cameron, McKean and Potter.

John Laushe, of Osceola, Clearfield county, for the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton.

G. D. Kughler, of Greenville, Mercer county, for the counties of Beaver, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer.

Richard Coulter, of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, for the counties of Westmoreland, Somerset and Fayette.

J. C. Acheson, of Washington, Washington county, for the counties of Washington and Greene.

William W. Barr, of Clarion, for the counties of Clarion, Cambria, Indiana and Armstrong.

D. W. Hutchinson, of Girard, for the county of Erie.

C. M. Hoover, of Franklin, Venango county, for the counties of Venango, Jefferson and Forrest.

Pearson Church, of Meadville, Crawford county, for the counties of Crawford and Warren.

Repented and Refunded.

Isaac Craig made information before Alderman McMasters, charging J. Newton Jones with obtaining money under false pretence. It appears that Jones went to Mr. Craig, who resides in Allegheny, and represented himself as an agent of the Lycoming Insurance Company, by which he obtained one hundred and fifty dollars from him. Mr. C. discovered, on Tuesday evening, that he had been swindled, and had the fellow arrested and confined in the lock-up, which appeared to have the desired effect upon him, as he, early the next morning, expressed a willingness to disgorge what he had obtained from Craig. Mr. C. consented to the arrangement, and Jones, after refunding the money, was discharged.

Runaway.

Yesterday evening a horse attached to a light spring wagon passing down Wylie street, when near Washington became frightened and started down the street at a rate of speed that would have done credit to Dexter or any other horse. Near Tunnel street the wagon came in contact with a carriage, which was occupied by a lady and driver, breaking the front axle and tearing a wheel off. A little further down the wagon struck a post and was completely demolished. The horse kept on at the same killing rate of speed until near Fifth street, when he was checked in his wild career by a gentleman with an umbrella. No person was injured and no damage done save that mentioned.

Universalist Fair at City Hall.—Remember, this will positively be the last night of this wonderful Fair, and you may look out for a crowd, for everybody will be going. All having chances in the piano, buggy, and other articles of value, will be there to carry off the prize. Of course a few will be disappointed, but this will only make it the more interesting. Then, there is that very fine gold headed cane. What local editor will carry it off? And more than all, there will be the grand promenade, to be continued until three o'clock. All these things cannot fail to draw a crowd.

Assault and Battery.—Mathew Smith made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday charging John Able with assault and battery. Able is a hostler, and has charge of what is known as the "Club Stables," on First street. Yesterday morning it appears the prosecutor was passing the stables while Able was engaged in saddling a horse at the door, and in a joking manner remarked that the horse was thin, whereupon Able stepped out on the sidewalk and struck him on the face with his fist, felling him to the ground. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

CITY ITEMS.

Shawls.—Cashmere Long Shawls, also Square, nearly one-half former prices, at Barker's final sale.

Still Continues.—The great sale of fine jewelry, silverware and plated goods, together with full lines of watches, clocks, and Parian goods, continues at the fashionable jewelry establishment of Reineman, Meyran & Siedle, No. 29 Fifth street. In consequence of the recent fire, whereby the firm were delayed in the occupancy of their elegant new store, the entire stock with which the opening was to have been made, is offered at the old stand at prices without regard to original cost.

China Poplins reduced one-half in price; only 37½c., formerly 75c., at Barker's great final sale.

It is everywhere known that the crackers, soda biscuits, ginger snaps, and Graham bread, manufactured by Wray Brothers, Nos. 29 and 31 Irwin street, are the most superior in the market. This old established steam bakery has long kept the lead, and its trade mark is everywhere recognized with favor. The prices are very reasonable. Dealers who buy to sell again, hotel and restaurant keepers, steamboats and private families, are supplied with any quantity on the slightest notice. Packages are delivered to any part of the city free of charge, and shipments are carefully made to all points.

Call and Examine the large and complete stock of Ladies' Furs, at William Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street. tf

Blankets closing out at $4.00 and $5.00 per pair, extraordinary bargains, at Barker's sale.

J. Kohen & Brothers, No. 69 Federal street, Allegheny, the extensive and enterprising wholesale and retail grocers, have just received a fresh invoice of choice family groceries, flour and produce, which they offer their patrons at the lowest market prices. For any and everything in their line favor this house with a call, as you can purchase no where else to better advantage.

At 6 1-4c. fast colored Prints, bleached and unbleached Muslin and Linen Crash, at Barker's sale.

Gentlemen should purchase their regular supplies of shirts, socks, suspenders, handkerchiefs, collars, neck ties, scarfs, ties and general furnishing goods at W. W. Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street. No where else can be found a better stock at more reasonable prices.

Barred Flannel, the 55c. quality, reduced to 45c, and the 45c. quality to 35c., at Barker's sale.

T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood street, attends to all sorts of plumbing, gas and steam fitting work at the shortest order, on the most reasonable terms. Repairing done in the best style.

Bargains in Ladies' Furs, at William Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street. tf

Ladies will find a fresh stock of lace goods, trimmings, embroideries, hosiery, gloves and notions at the fashionable retail house of W. W. Moorhead, No. 81 Market street. The prices have been specially reduced to suit the general depression in trade.

Hosiery, Gloves, and Underwear, great bargains, at Barker's great sale.

Housekeepers will acknowledge that no where else in the city can a better and purer article of choice green or black tea be procured than at the old established Tea Mart of Joseph A Robinson, No. 20 Fifth street.

Linen Towels reduced from 25c. to 12½c. at Barker's great sale.

T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood street, attends to all sorts of plumbing, gas and steam fitting work at the shortest order, on the most reasonable terms. Repairing done in the best style.

Table Linens, wonderfully reduced in price, at Barker's final sale.

The entire new stock of trimmings, notions and fancy goods, at the fashionable retail establishment of W. W. Moorhead, No. 81 Market street, is offered at greatly reduced prices.

Grand Promenades at City Hall from 10 to 12 every evening this week. TF.

T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood street, attends promptly and at reasonable prices to all plumbing work entrusted to his care. Orders from the country attended to on the shortest notice.

Beautiful [illegible] **Shirt**[illegible] 20 cents [illegible]

You [illegible] money [illegible] choices, [illegible]

Buy your [illegible] table condiments at the [illegible] cheap tea mart of Jo[illegible] [illegible]inson, No. 20 Fifth street.

Ladies' V[illegible] very fashionable, at specially [illegible] at W. W. Moorhead's, No. [illegible]

Universalist Fair [illegible] City Hall every night th[illegible]

HEADQUA[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]FLOWERS,

[illegible] GREENHOUSE [illegible]

PH. R. MERTZ,

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118 Wood St., near corner of Fifth.

Government Securities

Gold, Silver,

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Bought and sold on liberal terms. Drafts sold on all the principal cities of Europe.

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AGENTS PACIFIC RAILROAD,

Corner Fourth & Wood Streets.

IRA B. McVAY & CO.,

Bankers.

AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Cor. Fourth and Smithfield Streets.

We will give holders of JUNE AND JULY SEVEN-THIRTIES the interest at 7 3-10 per cent. to January 1st, and give them in exchange

5-20 BONDS OF 1867,

Interest IN GOLD at 6 per cent. from that date.

IRA B. McVAY & CO.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
WEDNESDAY, December 8, 1868. }

The operators for a rise in gold seem to have spent their force at noon yesterday by running gold up to 137¼. The market opened at the same figures to-day, but soon dropped to 136⅝ at which it closed nominally strong, but only held up by a few large holders who expected to be able to carry the premium to near 140. The fact that exchange is dull and can only be sold at concessions shows how eager the foreign bankers are to avail themselves of the present rise and preparing to be in force when the excitement has died out to pay at lower quotations.

Bond quotations in Europe show that the market was not affected at all by the sudden rise in gold here; the demand for bonds is rather limited, the weight of the January disbursements is more felt at the stock exchange. In some of the long neglected Railroad securities Cleveland & Pittsburgh advanced 2 per cent. to-day; New York Central 1½; Ohio and Mississippi, 2; Erie, 1½; Rock Island, 3, and Fort Wayne, ¾.

Express shares are lower, and Mining shares are firmer.

Business is dull, but a better feeling prevails among business men, and sales of stocks can be effected that could not be sold within several points of what they bring to-day. Some of our coal merchants have returned from their trip to the lower Ohio, but feel rather disappointed; the large quantity of coal offered at once in the market depressed prices to 12c a per bushel, which would not pay for such a long investment.

Closing New York quotations, received by Ph. R. Mertz, were as follows:

Gold, 136¾; 1881's, 108¾; 5-20s, 1862, 108¼; 1864, 106½; 1865, 106½; Consols, 104½; 10-40s, 105¼; 7-30s, 104¾.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.	91½
Merchants Union Express	36⅝
Western Union Telegraph	38⅝
Erie R. R.	73⅞
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.	98⅜
Northwestern Railroad—common	59½
Northwestern—preferred	73½
New York Central	119¾
Ohio and Mississippi Certificates	33
Michigan Southern	86⅝
Corydon	40
Quartz	1 15
Quicksilver	21

—Mr. Spaulding, in his late letter disapproving Senator Sherman's funding scheme, mentions what he considers an important oversight in the report with which the Senate finance committee accompanied Mr. Sherman's bill when they presented it to the Senate. In the report the question is raised whether the Secretary of the Treasury gave an assurance, while the Five Twenty loan of 1862 was negotiating, that the principal of the bonds as well as the interest would be paid in gold. The report adds that the "committee can find no official declaration made by the Secretary on the subject until after the loan was negotiated." But Mr. Spaulding notes the fact that this loan was not closed till the beginning of the year 1864, and he reproduces a letter on the subject of gold payment under date of August 5, 1862, when nearly three hundred millions of these Five Twenties had still to be issued, signed by Mr. Harrington, acting Secretary of State, and addressed to Fisk & Hatch, bankers, New York. In this letter he declares as the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury the following:

"All coupons and registered bonds, forming a part of the permanent loan of the United States, will be redeemed in gold. The Five Twenty sixes, being redeemable at any time within twenty years after the lapse of five years, belong to the permanent loan, and so also do the twenty years sixes of July 17, 1861 into which the three-years Seven Thirties are convertible. All obligations and notes forming a part of the temporary loan will be paid at maturity in United States notes, unless, before such maturity, payment in specie shall have been generally resumed. The Seven Thirty three-year bonds or notes form part of the temporary loan, with the privilege of conversion into twenty-year sixes, in sums not less than $500. They will, therefore, be paid, if the holders prefer payment to conversion in United States notes."

It is indicated that a similar communication was written by Mr. Chase at a still later date than the forgoing.

—The Cincinnati *Gazette*, of Tuesday, says: Monetary matters were quite active to-day, but the demand for loans was generally confined to depositors, and freely met by bankers at 8@10 per cent, with some short temporary accommodations at 12 per cent. There is apparently less good paper afloat in the open market, probably for the reason that the banks are unable to take all desirable paper offered. The market is steadily working into an easier condition. The amount of paper maturing is large, and being generally met without as much renewing as has prevailed, increases the supply of capital available for reinvestment. The scarcity and active demand for exchange, however, necessitates the shipment of large amounts of currency to New York, and keeps balances from growing to undue proportions.

—A correspondent of the Detroit *Free Press* gives the following particulars of the recent bank failure at Bay City, Michigan:

"The suspension of the First National Bank of Bay City, has caused no little excitement in our midst. Groups of anxious looking business men congregate at the corners and discuss the question with some uneasiness. Those who were in deeply as depositors wear a troubled look, and not a few give vent to their feelings by remarks more cursory than polite. Not a few of our heavy lumber operators have had their cash tied up by the stoppage of the institution, and it promises, at present, to seriously effect local trade. It is rumored on the street that so fine had things been run the day before closing, that change for a ten dollar greenback could not have been had in the bank. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Denison, the Vice President, a man of large property who has but very lately bought into the institution, and is doing all that lies in his power to put things to right. The following is about as near a correct statement of the bank standing as can be had at present:

Liabilities	$180,000
Immediately available assets, none.	
Bills receivable, but of which a considerable amount is doubtful	104,000
Indebtedness to depositors	81,000
Indebtedness to banks	28,000

The Bay City bridge is entered as a bank asset at $50,000, but it is offered for sale at $30,000. A strenuous effort was made early in the day to induce the Exchange Bank to join in and take hold of the affairs of the First National. Mr. Clark, the present cashier of the Exchange having formerly acted in the same capacity in the First National, and being deemed best fitted to manage the concern in an hour of peril, but it failed. An effort is now being made to enlist one of the Saginaw City banks, with what prospect of success I cannot say. On the banking house of C. E. Warren & Co., there is a slight run being made this morning, but as it is confined to light depositors, no embarrassment is feared. The leading men express themselves determined to stand by it and afford every support if needed.

At the time I write no definite opinion can be formed as to whether resumption of business by the National Bank is possible or not.

—The Chicago *Tribune*, of Tuesday, reports money matters in that city as follows:

Business in financial circles shows no improvement in volume, and the general money market presents no change worthy of notice. The demand for discounts was more pressing, as many who had withheld their applications until after the making up of the quarterly statements, were anxious borrowers to-day. The market is still very close, and there are no signs of a relief. Until the pork crop begins to move with more freedom, we cannot see how there can be any easier feeling in the market. The bank statements were all made up at an early hour this morning, and though they represent each individual bank as being in good shape, the aggregate is not quite so favorable as that given in the last quarterly statements. There is a marked increase in loans, and falling off in deposits, New York balances, and cash on hand.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—Flour firmer but not quotably higher; family $11.25@11.50. Wheat held at $2.60@2.65 for No. 2 and No. 1 winter, but these rates are 5c above the views of buyers. Oats held firmly at 70c, but the demand is light at this rate. Rye $1.60@1.65. Barley $1.75@1.85 and in light supply. Cotton dull at 14@14½c for middling. Nothing doing in Tobacco. Whisky unchanged; no quotations can be given. Hogs firm; [illegible] a shade higher; live $6@6.75; dressed $7.50@[illegible] receipts 491. Provisions unchanged. Mess Pork $20.50@21 for new and $20 for old. Lard firmer; prime is held at 12½c, with some demand at 12¼c. Bulk meats and Bacon nominally unchanged. Butter steady at [illegible] for fresh. Eggs advanced to 40c, [illegible] are scarce. Clover seed dull at 11½@12c per pound; Timothy firmer at $2.25@2.50. Flax steady at $2.20@2.60. Apples and Potatoes unchanged. Linseed Oil $1.06@1.10. Petroleum dull at 42@43c for refined. Groceries steady but quiet. Gold 136¼ buying.

New York Dry Goods Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Dry Goods market remains quiet, but generally steady, though lacking in buoyancy. Heavy Brown sheetings of best makes are steady at 15@[illegible] Printed Cloths [illegible] for standard, [illegible] such as Merrimac, Richmonds and [illegible] Manchester, 11½c; Pacific [illegible] for Freemans, [illegible] Mouse Delaines [illegible] and all patterns [illegible] Glasgow ginghams command [illegible] and Lancaster [illegible]

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—Flour dull, but firm; sales at $9.50 for double extra. Wheat 1 to 2c better and closed dull; sales at $2.08@2.08½ for No. 1 and 2. Oats unsettled at [illegible] for No. 2. Corn firm, at 95c. Barley unchanged, at $1.50. Rye 1c better [illegible] Dressed hogs firmer, at $7.50@8.25. [illegible] —800 bbls flour; 15,000 bu wheat. Shipments —3,000 bbls flour; 300 bu wheat.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1868. }

The general markets continue exceedingly dull, and so far as we can discover, there is but little prospect of any immediate improvement. Money matters, in this place, at least, are working easier, and parties in good standing can get all the accommodations they want; but there is a want of confidence, and until this is fully restored, business in all departments is likely to remain as it is, dull and depressed.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm and in demand and in limited supply; Winter is taken readily by the mills at $2,55 for Red, and $2.65 for do White—sale of 1500 bushels Red, on private terms. Oats a shade firmer but unchanged; we continue to quote at 62@63c, on track, and 66@67c, in store. Barley is in active demand at $1,65 for Spring, and $1,70@1.75 for Fall. New Corn is in pretty good supply and dull; we continue to quote ear at 90@95c, on wharf, and Shelled at $1@1,05—sale of 500 bush prime Ear, on track, at $1. Rye is quoted at $1,40@1,45.

FLOUR—Is firm, and Spring Wheat brands are somewhat excited, in consequence of the material advance in Spring Wheat in Chicago within the past day or two. We continue to quote, however, at $10,50@11.25 for Spring Wheat; $12@12,50 for Winter Wheat and $14,50@15.50 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is quoted at $8.50 per bbl; while Buckwheat, under the influence of continued liberal arrivals, is dull at $5 per cwt.

BACON—Is steady with small jobbing sales at 11@11½c for Shoulders; 13c to 13¼c for Ribbed Sides; and 16½@17c for Sugar Cured Hams.

LARD—Prime kettle rendered is quoted at 13@13½c in tierces and barrels, and 13¾@14c in kegs.

MESS PORK—Old Mess is quoted nominally at $21, and new at $22.

LARD OIL—Is still quoted by manufacturers at 87c for No. 2 and $1,08 for No. 1, and market steady.

BUTTER—Is dull with a supply in excess of the demand, and prices are weak and drooping; we continue to quote prime to choice Roll at 35c@38c.

EGGS—Steady at 38@40c.

APPLES—There is a continued fair demand and the market is steady with regular sales at $3@$4½ per bbl, for fair to choice.

POTATOES—A little dull but unchanged; small sales in store at $1@1.10 per bushel, and $3@3.50 per bbl.

HAY—Is selling from country wagons at $18 @22, as to quality.

BEANS—Dull at $3@3¼.

HOMINY—Dull at $7@7½.

CRANBERRIES—Quoted at $12@13.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1868. }

CRUDE—There was again some little inquiry for crude to-day, and as the impression seems to be gaining strength that prices are not likely to go any lower, some of our refiners who have been holding off in expectation of a decline, are now disposed to fill their tanks at present figures. This being the case, the market is firmer, and we heard of offers to buy to-day at seven cents without finding any sellers. Compared with last week, as well as the early part of this week, this is an advance of from a quarter to half a cent per gallon, and as already remarked, there appear to be but few sellers even at the advance. Another thing that tends to keep up the price, is the fact that the tanks in the oil regions have been pretty well emptied, and until these are filled again, prices up there are likely to be maintained, independant of everything else, and while the price keeps up there, it is not likely that there will be any reduction here.

REFINED—The only sale of bonded oil we have to report to-day is one thousand barrels for the last half of this month, at 23c. The market was reported a little easier in the east to-day, owing, we presume, to a decline of a franc in Antwerp; but, even at yesterday's prices, there were but few sellers in this market, as there is no margin for refiners, taking the present price of Crude as a basis. For the first six months of 1868, we are cognizant of applications for "refusals" at an average of 24½c; also, for "calls" for all the year at 25c, the buyers advancing one dollar per bbl, on the spot, for the privilege of calling or not, just as they see proper. Spot oil may be quoted at 22½c; all January at 23c; all February at 23½c, and all March at 24c. The shipments east continue very light, and the stocks in the east must be falling off if there is any exporting at all.

ARRIVALS—The arrivals of oil to-day were as follows: Jas. Wilkins, 1400 bbls from Kanwha; Lockhart & Frew, 672 bbls from Oil City per Allegheny Valley Railroad, and Clark & Sumner, 756 bbls from the same place—making a total of 2,828 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Braun & Wagner, 200 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

O. B. Jones, 50 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 8.—Cotton dull and lower; sales of 1,900 bales at 16c for middling uplands. Flour, receipts of 9,537 bbls; dull and 5@10c lower; sales of 7,500 bbls at $9@9.40 for superfine State and western; $10.20@11.15 for extra State; $9.85@10.40 for extra western; $13@15.25 for white wheat extra; $10.30@13.25 for Round Hoop Ohio; $11@12.50 for common to good St. Louis; $12.50@16.50 for good to choice extra do, closing dull. California flour; sales of 500 sacks at 12.50@13.75. Rye flour steady with sales of 300 bbls at $7.75@9.50. Whisky dull at $2.50 for western in bond. Wheat, receipts of 500 bus; dull and drooping; sales of 16,400 bus at $2.45 for No. 2 spring; $2.55 for Canada spring; $2.95 for white Canada and $2.90 for amber State; also 7,500 bus of No. 2 spring on the canal at $2.39 delivered here. Rye dull with sales of 300 bus of Southern at $1.76. Barley dull with sales of 500 bus of Canada west at the railroad depot at $1.92½. Malt dull. Corn, receipts of 27,312 bus; dull and 1@2c lower; closing at inside quotations; sales of 34,000 bus at $1.37@1.39 for new mixed western afloat; $1.39 for old do in store; $1.35 for mixed Tennessee; $1.25@1.28 for new yellow Jersey. Oats, receipts of 3,200 bus; quiet and unchanged; sales of 54,000 bus at 87c for western in store; 88c do at the option of buyers for the last half of January. Coffee firm; 600 sacks of Rio at private sale. Sugar dull; sales of 200 hhds Cuba at 11c, and 600 boxes Havana at 11⅝c. Molasses quiet; sales of 200 bbls New Orleans at 80@85c. Hops quiet. Petroleum quiet and firm, at 10½c for crude and 24½c for refined bonded. Leather; Hemlock sole firm, at 30@32½c for Buenos Ayres, light weights. Wool quiet and steady; sales of 150,000 lbs, at 44@45c for domestic fleece. Coal quiet; sales at auction to-day of 4,000 tons Scranton; $5.25@5.72 for Lamp and Steamboat; $5.32@5.67 for Crate; $5.87@6.00 for Egg; $5.12@5.27½ for stove, and $3.57@3.65 for Chestnut. Pork firmer and quiet; sales of 1,200 bbls, at 21@21.15 for mess, closing at $21.12 cash; $21.18 for new do, closing at $21.15 cash; $17.50@18.50 for prime, at $19.25@19.50 for prime mess; also 250 bbls old mess for sellers' option of February at $21.18. Beef steady; sales of 400 bbls, at $12.50@18.50 for new plain mess, and $17@21 for new extra mess. Beef Hams quiet; sales of 170 bbls at $25.50@33.50. Bacon quiet; sales of 350 boxes, at 10¾@10¾c for Cumberland Cut; 11¾c for short ribbed, and 12½c short clear. Cut Meats unchanged; sales of 158 pkgs, at 8@9½c for shoulders and 12@13c for hams. Dressed Hogs firmer, at 8¾@9½c for western, 9¼@9¾c for fancy do, and 9¾@10½c for city. Lard firmer; sales of 970 bbls, at 12⅝@13c; small lots at 13¼c. Butter steady at 33@46c for State. Cheese heavy at 11@15c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady; engagements 15,000 bush corn, at 6¾d per sail.

LATEST.—Flour closed dull and 5c lower for medium and common grades. Wheat is quiet and slightly in buyer's favor; the export demand is restricted by the scarcity of freight room. Rye is nominal at $1.74. Oats is quiet at 86½@87c per bu. for western in store. Corn is dull and heavy at $1.37@1.37½c for new mixed western in store. Pork is dull and drooping at $21.00 for old mess and $22.15 for new mess; $22.37½ for February, and $22.62½ for March. Beef is steady with a moderate demand. Cut Meats are fairly active and quite firm. Bacon is steady and in moderate demand. Lard is steady at 13@13½c for fair to prime steamed and kettle rendered.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, January 8.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat—No 2 opened dull at $2.02; declined to $2.04, rallied and advanced to $2.05, closing at $2.02½@2.03; No 1 quiet at $2.09@2.10. Corn—new opened firmer at 86c; closed dull at 86½@87c; No 1 at 90@90c, No 2 at 86@89c. Oats less active; closing at 60@60½c. Rye firmer at $1.39@1.39½ for No 1; $1.36 for No 2; closing at outside prices. Barley at $1.77@1.80½ for No 2. Provisions quiet and firm. Mess pork, $19.50; standard prime mess, $18.25. Lard steady at 12@12¼c cash; 12¾@12⅞c for February delivery. Green meats steady and quiet; 10¾c for hams; 7c for shoulders. Cured meats are more active at 9½@10c for short rib; 9c for Cumberland, packed; 7¼c for dry salted shoulders loose; 12c for sweet pickled hams. Dressed hogs are in good demand by packers and shippers, the market closing firm at $7@7.37 for light; $7.40@7.75, dividing on 200 lbs. Receipts—4,800 bbls flour; 18,000 bush wheat; 45,000 bush corn; 6,000 bush oats. Shipments —6,800 bbls flour; 3700 bush wheat; 6,400 bush corn.

Toledo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TOLEDO, January 8.—Flour; transactions are confined to the wants of the local trade. Wheat firm, with sales of white Michigan at $2.75@2.78, amber $2.65, No. 2 spring $2.55. Corn 85c, new Wabash 89@90c, new Michigan 86c, new for all the month 90c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye; sales of No. 1 at $1.47. Barley quiet. Seeds; sales of Clover at $6.95; Timothy at $2.[illegible] Pork $21@21.50 for mess. Lard 12¼c. Dressed Hogs unchanged at 7¾@8¼c. Receipts for the year 1867—616,908 bbls flour, 3,268,[illegible] bus wheat, 5,794,412 bus corn, 959,353 bus oats, 49,817 bus rye, 507,502 bus barley.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, January 8—Cotton quiet; middling, 15c; sales, 5,200 bales; receipts, 2,757 bales; exports, 2,268 bales. Sugar and molasses dull and unchanged; rainy weather interferes with the operations. Flour dull; superfine, $13.00; choice, $13@14.50. Corn in better demand at 95c. Oats steady and firm at 90c. Pork firm, $21.00. Lard firm, 12½c; keg, 13¼c. Bacon —shoulders, 11c; clear sides, 13c. Mess Pork, $21.00. Sterling, 44@47½. New York Sight Exchange, ⅛ per cent discount. Gold, 135½@136.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, January 8.—Beef cattle steady at $2@7.00 good. Hogs are moderately active and the market is 5@10c higher; $5.80@6.25 for common; $6.25@6.75 for medium; $7@7.25 for good. Receipts—4,400 head hogs.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 136¾.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, 1868.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money market continues steady, at 6@7 per cent. for call loans. Sterling quiet, at 110@110¼ for gold, first class bills. Gold unsettled and lower, opening at 137⅛, advancing to 137⅜, declining to 136¾, and closing at 136¾. Exports Specie to-day $1,435,003.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Dull all day, with no large transactions. Prices were steady till after the 2½ o'clock call, when a disposition was shown to sell, and the whole list fell off an ⅛th. Coupons 1881, 108½@108⅝; do. '62, 108⅛@108⅜; do. '64, 105⅞@106⅛; do. '65, 106⅜@106⅝; new, 104⅜@104⅝; do. '67, 104⅝@105; 10 40s, 102⅝@102¾; 7-30s, 104⅝@104¾.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

The Railway market opened tame and subsequently fell off into a decline, but soon recovered however, and the market in the afternoon became buoyant under heavy dealings and great excitement. New York Central, Erie and Hudson were very active, and much higher—Erie reaching 75; Hudson 139; New York Central 120½; Western shares are strong but the advance is less decided; closed very strong for Missouri shares.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Ohio Certificates 32¼@32¾; Canton 49¾@50; Cumberland 35@35½; Quicksilver 23¼@23¾; Mariposa 7@8¼; Western Union Telegraph 38⅝@38⅞; Pacific Mail 114⅛@114¼; New York Central 120⅛@120¼; Erie 74½@74¾; Hudson 138¾@139; Reading 94⅝@94¾; Michigan Central 108⅛@108¼; Michigan Southern 87⅝@87½; Illinois Central 133@135; Pittsburgh 91⅞@91¾; Toledo 101⅞@102; Rock Island 96⅜@96⅝; Northwestern 59½@59⅝; do preferred 73⅝@73¾; Fort Wayne 98⅞@99; Adams Express 76⅛; American 73; United States 76½; Merchants Union 36⅝; Wells & Fargo 45⅝; Wabash 44½; St. Paul 49; do preferred 65½; Hannibal and St. Joseph 51; Chicago and Alton 131; Alton and Terre Haute 51; Missouris 102; New Tennessees 59; old do 61⅝.

MINING SHARES.

The market for Mining shares is active and higher. Corydon, 40; LaCrosse, 40@50; New York, 85@90; Quartz Hill, 125@126; Smith & Parmelee, 335@336; Harmon, 975; Walkill, 62@65; Davidson, 45; Gregory, 550@560.

St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, January 8.—Tobacco; nothing doing. Cotton easier at 12½c for low middlings. Flour; business small; extra $8.75@9.00; double do $10@10.50; treble do $12.75. Wheat stiffer, but not quotably higher; red and white fall ranges at $2.50@2.70. Corn flat at 88@90c. Oats fair and higher, at 74@78c—latter for extra choice. Barley stiff at $2.10 for fall, and $1.95 for choice spring. Rye unsettled at $1.67@1.75. Lard entirely nominal with nothing doing. Hogs; buyers standing off; small sales at 5½@6½c for light to extra heavy. Receipts —900 bbls flour, 70 sacks wheat, 2,400 bush corn, 50 bush oats, 350 bush barley, 800 head hogs.

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, Jan. 8.—Flour in good inquiry and steady. Wheat firm; sales of 6,600 bu Amber Canada at $2.65, and 6000 bu No. 2 spring at $2.20, and three cars white Canada at $2.88. Corn dull and firm at $1.13 for new on the track and $1.15 in store. Rye is held 5c better; sales of 170 bu at $1.65. Oats weak; sales of 1,300 bu Ohio at 74c on the track. Barley nominal and unchanged. Mess Pork, Lard and highwines unchanged. Dressed hogs 8½@9½c nominally.

San Francisco Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8—The Panther, for New York, with 1,200 barrels flour and 9,000 sacks of wheat cleared to day, and the Matterhorn, for Liverpool, with 4,000 bbls flour and 30,000 sacks wheat. Choice eastern Butter is quiet at 35@37½c. Flour; choice extra, $7.50@8. Wheat is active and firm at $2.65. Legal Tenders 76½.

Louisville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 8.—Tobacco active; sales 71 hhds lugs at $1.50@6.50; leaf, common to medium, $7@16.25. Flour $7.75@12.75 for superfine and fancy. Wheat $2.35@2.45. Corn —ear 75@80c. Oats 68@69c. Bacon—shoulders 8¼c; clear sides 11¾c. Lard 12½c. Mess pork $21. Whisky nominal, at $2.28@2.30. Cotton 14@14½c.

Philadelphia Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Petroleum steady; crude 15c, refined in bond 22½@23c. Flour firmer and high grades advanced 25c; western extra family $10.75@11.50; Ohio $12.50@12.65, white $2.80@3.20. Rye $1.70. Corn lower; old mixed western $1.27@1.29. Oats 78@80c.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, January 8—Cotton dull and nominal at 14c. Corn 77@80c. Hay firm at $20@22. Oats 77@80c. Pork $21.50@22.00. Flour dull and unchanged. Bulk Sides 11@12c. Shoulders 8½@9c. Lard 13@13½c.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—Flour quiet; high grades shipping extra $14. Wheat dull and unchanged. Oats firm, at 75@76c. Rye very dull and declined 5c; sales at $1.65. Provisions nominally unchanged.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, January 8—1 car pig iron, Union Iron Mills; 1 do iron ore, Zug & Co; 3 do do, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 do do, Dilworth, Porter & Co; 1 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 4 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 3 do do, Hutchinson, Glass & Co; 200 bbls flour, H Knox; 17 sks onions, Vangorder & Shepard; 4 bbls cider, J Best; 2 doz tubs, 4 do buckets, J Conner; 2160 ft plank, C Espy & Son; 17 bbls apples, Fetzer & Armstrong; 125 sacks corn, S A Patterson; 100 oil bbls, J Hutchinson; 55 bbl oil, W Maskewes; 1 car plow beams, Spratt, Jones & Co; 7000 ft lumber, 1 car do, Baldinger; 2 cars wheat, E T Kennedy & Bro; 1 car millfeed, Stewart & Langenheim; 52 bbls oil, J T Glass; 7 do lard oil, J M Lippincott; 1 do sugar, 1 bx tobacco, Carter, McGrew & Co; 23 bbls cider, J Keller; 1 do do, J E Warner; 29 sks rye, Kennedy & Lothrop.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R.R., January 8—19 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 12 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 3 dressed hogs, J P Hann & Co; 27 bales broom corn, McElroy & Co; 1 car carriage hardware, McWhinney & Co; 9 cars ore, 1 do limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 cars hay, Campbell & Brown; 65 tcs lard, W B Hays & Co; 2 cars fertilizers, Allegheny Fertilizer Co; 5 bbls vinegar, J C Lanahan; 5 do do, John McDevitt; 3 do do, R Peat; 12 pkgs tobacco, E Megraw; 4 bbls whisky, A Rosenheim; 20 bxs window glass, C Ihmsen & Son; 50 bxs candles, 25 do soap, E Heazleton; 200 bgs barley, Z Wainwright; 20 doz brooms, Arbuckles & Co; 10 bxs do, Kirkpatrick & Herron; 20 doz pails, 8 do tubs, E Heazleton; 100 bbls flour, owner; 27 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 1 dressed hog, Voigt & Co.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R., January 8—2 cars corn, Pittsburgh Grain Elevator; 11 bbls apples, Graff & Reiter; 13 bbls flour, John Porterfield & Co; 10 bgs cornmeal, Wm Johnston & Co; 4 bbls lard, Messner & parper; 19 bags barley, Franchheim, Miller & Co; 6 bbls dry apples, 29 do peaches, Graff & Reiter; 1 car oats and rye, M Steel & Son; 4 bxs dry apples, owner; 19 do do, Voigt & Co; 3 do apples, 3 kgs lard, F Schield; 20 bxs candles, Haworth McDonald & Co; 1 hhd tobacco, F Mann; 1 pkg do, Knox & Orr; 1 car staves, J O'Callighan; 34 caddies tobacco, J H Lippincott; 128 hides, G N McElroth.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., January 8—1 car scrap iron, Jas Rees; 1 car salt, T Mitchell; 2 cars metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 do do, H Woodside; 8 cars oil, Lockhart & Frew, 9 do do, Clark & Sumner; 1 bg butter, 4 bgs buckwheat flour, J F Cochran; 11 do do, H Rea Jr; 6 hides 5 hickory brooms, W Flaccus & Son; 1 bbl butter, 15 sks flour, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 2 bbls bacon, S M Phillips; 10 bbls sauer kraut, T Goldrick; 5 pkgs butter, 4 hides, J H Graham; 45 sks buckwheat flour, Voigt & Co; 1 car iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 3 sks rye, 5 do potatoes, 7 hogs, R A Armstrong.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 8—2 cars barley, J Rhodes & Co; 6 doz pails, Graham & Armstrong; 10 bgs cornmeal, H M Henderson; 45 sks flour, J Craig; 4 bxs soap, Mercer & Robinson; 100 bbls flour, Stewart & Langenheim; 15 bxs cheese, C Koch; 4 cars limestone, Superior Iron; 136 flour bbls, P Peterson.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R., January 7—19 tons fire clay, Kier, Glover & Co; 21 sks wheat, McKee & Co; 1 car tanbark, Lappe & Weiss; 20 bdls sheet iron, W F Armstrong; 7 coils rope, Fulton, Bollman & Co.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river is again swelling at this point, with nine feet in the channel by the Allegheny and ten feet by the Monongahela marks. This rise is mainly in the Monongahela, though the lower end of the Allegheny rose considerably. Considerable snow fell on Tuesday night, and a mixture of snow and rain fell nearly all day yesterday. The weather is very unfavorable for out-door business, and to some extent has a tendency to retard shipments.

The Belleveron, from New Orleans, is the only transient arrival we have to record. She had a very fair trip, including a considerable amount of sugar and molasses. The Robert Moore is due from Portsmouth to-day, and will return as usual to-morrow. The Grey Eagle arrived and cleared for Parkersburg.

The Glasgow, with a very good trip, was to have left for St. Louis last evening, and we presume she has engagements below.

There was quite a stir among the coal men yesterday, in consequence of the rise in the river, and it is likely that nearly all of the coal fleet in port will get out to-day and to-morrow. One thing is certain, all the boats that can get tows will go, and we understand that there is plenty of coal here yet ready for shipment. Coal is dull and cheap at Cincinnati and Louisville, and as money matters are tight, it is difficult to make collections.

The Kate Putnam, Capt. J. H. Lightner, with Mr. J. D. Young in the office, will leave for St. Louis to-day, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The Delaware, in command of Capt. Richard Calhoun, with 'Squire Caughey in the office, is filling up steadily for Nashville, and will be the first boat out for that point. The Delaware is the only boat here loading directly for the Cumberland River.

The Leonidas, Capt. James Shedden, and the Messenger, Capt. Jesse Dean, are both up for New Orleans, and they are both good boats.

The Yorktown, Capt. G. W. Ebbert, is filling up steadily for Cincinnati and Louisville, and will probably be ready to take her departure this evening. Captain Standish Peppard and son are associated together in the office.

The towboats Boaz, Fulton, Albion and Arab, arrived at Louisville on Monday, and the Glendale left there the same day for Pittsburgh.

The Argosy and Armadillo arrived at New Orleans from Pittsburgh on Monday.

Captain Robert Mason, of Brownsville, has gone to Cincinnati to take charge of the Success, now laid up at that point.

A Louisville telegram, under date of Monday, says: A dense fog prevails on the river this evening, and the America did not depart until 7 p. m. The ferry boat with the Jeffersonville train and mail was caught in the fog, drifting about for over an hour, when she finally arrived safe, a guide being the sound of bells on shore. The tug W. J. May lost a barge laden with coal on the Falls in the fog, while towing it over from Jeffersonville to the Louisville wharf. The Southerner, while ascending the chute, was in great jeopardy, but has just landed safe, the wind lifting the fog. Great crowds on the wharf, belle ringing steam whistling, and parties in boats ready to assist the steamers in distress. The Captain's Association has suspended the rates of freight for 30 days. There is an excess of tonnage in port and more due, and all looking blue. Heavy rains during the past 24 hours, with a thunder ng storm. Mercury 50. River was falling in the morning.

The Nashville *Banner*, of Saturday, says: Merchants are showing a disposition to more liberally patronize the boats, as far as the shipment of cotton is concerned. The Alpina has already taken on 100 bales, and will get 200 more to-day. This is owing in a great degree to the spirit of competition which has induced the river men to again reduce the rates on cotton to Cincinnati, the present figure being $1 per bale.

The *Dispatch*, of Sunday, says: The river is rising, with 10 feet on the Shoals. The great quantity of drift floating indicates a heavy rise coming down. The wharf was a scene of great commercial activity yesterday evening, and looked very much like the golden era of the anti-war times.

The steamer M. S. Mepham, from Louisville, overtook the Great Republic above Columbia, Arkansas, in the Lower Mississippi, and took her in tow, lighting her to Cairo of 120 tuns of freight.

Capt. T. P. Leathers, of the Magenta, was awarded the smoking cap at the Ladies' Bazaar in Vicksburg, as the most popular steamboat Captain.

The Peytona's tow of seven large boats lashed together is one hundred and fifty-five feet across. She is on her way from the Ohio to New Orleans. She found it a difficult matter to handle the immense tow in the Ohio.

The Mary McDonald, a fine steamboat, took fire in the hold, while on her way to New Orleans, near College Point. Steam was turned into the hold, and the fire extinguished. Her cargo is badly damaged.

THE HARRY DEAN EXPLOSION.—Five passengers, who escaped uninjured when the steamer Harry Dean exploded on the Ohio river, one mile below Gallipolis, Saturday morning, arrived here yesterday on the W. F. Curtis. They bring no further particulars. Capt. Russell, of the R. R. Hudson, says the charred hull was partially aground on the Virginia shore, where it was left by the receding river. It will soon be submerged, however, as the river is rising. Two of the boilers are partially out of water, and apparently in good order, indicating the explosion of only one boiler. An intelligent passenger, who was on the Harry Dean, informs Captain Russell that, being tired of the cabin, he went below to examine the machinery, and was standing alongside the fuel-box and engines when the explosion occurred. He claims that it was not as terrific as reported; that the cabin was raised a few feet, sufficient to loosen the stanchions, when it fell to the lower deck a mass of ruins, and was soon in flames. He did not observe the steam-gauge, and has no idea of the amount of steam pressure. The charred bodies of two negroes and one deck hand were found on the wreck on Sunday, and one of the wounded deck hands died shortly after he was conveyed on board the Ellsburgh. The little steamer Hanner was cruising up and down the Ohio river, on Sunday, between Gallipolis and the mouth of Raccoon Creek, hunting for the bodies of the victims, without success. It is supposed Captain Geo. W. Norton was blown in the river, as one of the mates of the Harry Dean reports that he observed him in the water, and found papers floating in the river belonging to him. Mr. Harstia Booth, the clerk, had his feet caught in the debris of the wreck, and was burned on one side of his face and hands before he could extricate himself. Captain Hiram Burch, who was at the wheel, received a severe cut in one cheek from the falling timbers. A passenger named Ryan, residing back of Marietta, had one of his legs broken in two places.—*Cincinnati Commercial*.

River Items.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 8.—River rising fast with 12 feet of water on the falls. Weather cloudy; mercury 24 deg.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 8.—The River is rising.

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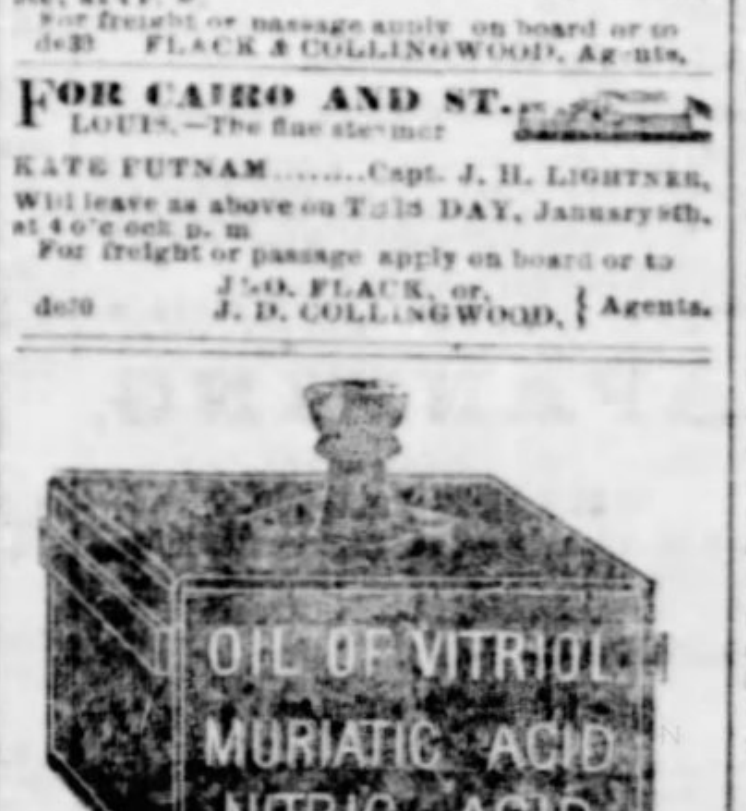

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I feel myself under obligations to you, as well as a duty I owe to others who have been like sufferers with myself, in order that they may know where they can get cured. I had been subject to violent, continued attacks of ASTHMA for more than six years, and had been to great expense and to various medical men of experience without obtaining any permanent relief, if relieved at all. I was so bad that I never knew what it was to be free from the disease. I had to sit up in bed every night for weeks and weeks, without any prospect or hope of cure. My condition was such that I felt life a burthen, and when I got an attack I felt in danger of suffocating every moment. So terrible had been my suffering that my mother says that she has seen me so near suffocation that I was nearly black in the face from the desperate efforts made to get breath. In the cold winter nights, many a night, with the doors and windows of the house thrown wide open, in order to hinder the apparent danger of strangulation. In this condition, on the 13th of October, 1866, having heard of DR. KEYSER'S skill in curing this disease, I called on him, in company with my husband, Joseph Meyers, but I must confess, with a great deal of doubt as to effecting a permanent cure. Dr. KEYSER examined me carefully, and my lungs all over, with his LUNG SOUND, and told me that with care I would get well. I persevered with his medicines for over a year, and am to-day in vigorous health, and TOTALLY FREE FROM THE ASTHMA, and its terribly disagreeable attendants. I have had, once in awhile, a slight attack of the disease, but I regard my health as entirely re-established, and if I do have any attack, a few doses of the Doctor's medicine immediately relieves it. I cannot feel too thankful for the exemption from a disease which used to cost me whole weeks and months of loss of sleep, besides suffering which none but those who are subject to this disease can fully appreciate or describe.

NANCY MEYERS,
MARY MOUNT JOY, (her mother,)
GEORGIANA FISHER.

Birmingham, Dec. 9, 1867.

The case of Mrs. Myers, recited above, is one of more than ordinary importance, because of the violence of the attacks their continued length, and the great prostration of all the vital powers attending the disease. Any one who knew her during the time she was a sufferer from the disease of which she was cured, and will look at her now, the very picture of robust health, cannot but admit that the cure is one of more than ordinary character, inasmuch as we hear of Asthma every day of our lives, being a disease of an incurable nature. Let those who doubt investigate for themselves.

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SIGHT RESTORED.

The case to which we alluded some weeks ago, of Christiana Fisher, of Beaver county, is now entirely confirmed by the appearance of Miss Fisher herself, who to-day called on DR. KEYSER in person, to thank him for his kindness and skill in restoring her to ENTIRE AND PERFECT SIGHT. Miss Fisher had been nearly blind for four months. She was so blind that she could not distinguish any object so as to make out what it was. The case is remarkable. It is hundreds of cases like her's are doomed to never-ending darkness, on the flimsy pretext that there is no cure, and nothing can be done. She was under DR. KEYSER'S treatment for two months, and before she applied to him, through her brother, SIMON P. FISHER, slight hopes were entertained of her ever getting her sight. Her case is well known in the neighborhood where she resides, and has been regarded as one of extraordinary recovery.

We, the undersigned, know of the cure of Miss Fisher, and bear willing testimony to the fact above stated.

CHRISTIAN FISHER,
SIMON P. FISHER, (Brother,)
ANNIE BRADLEY,
Taylor avenue, Allegheny;
EUGENE McCASKEY,
LOUISA FISHER, (her niece.)

September 17th, 1867.

S. E. Brown,	Lizzie Mahead,
Philip Friday,	Tillie Mahead,
Rachel Friday,	T. M. Mahead,
H. N. Teasle,	T. M. Mahead,
A. H. Caroll,	Lena Allison,
G. W. Llevendorfer,	Mary J. Brown,
Wm. Jenkins,	Jane A. Morton,
Michael Harris,	J. C. Weller,
Jas. A. Fleming,	Mary J. Weller,
C. S. Swisenburg,	N. H. Hasen,
Susan Lemmon,	Nancy M. Hasen,
Eliza Hyde,	Mary H. Morton,
Wm. Allison,	Wm. H. Morton,
Eliza Llevendorfer,	Ezra Hasen,
T. L. Young,	Jennie Wilson,
J. Llevendorfer,	Chris. M. Wilson,
J. F. Mitchel,	Mary E. Wilson,
A. W. Llevendorfer,	Mary Patten,
A. Gardner,	Jennie Patten,
S. Llevendorf r,	Martha Patten,
A. M. Morrison,	James Patten,
Robert Mahead,	Wade E. Dobbs,
Christiana Mahead,	Jennie E. Dobbs,
Isabella Dobbs,	J. W. Dobbs,
S. Fankhouser,	I. Dobbs,
D. Fisher,	Wm. E. Pence,
G. Fisher,	J. C. Fisher,
(her brother.	Willamina Fisher, (her mother.)

The case above referred to was entirely cured by medicines to purify the blood, and it is witnessed by scores of persons who have known Miss Fisher, and have a knowledge of her total restoration to health, and the recovery of her sight, as the accompanying letter of her brother sets forth:

DR. KEYSER—This is the list of names that wish to your advertisement of the cure of my sister, Christiana Fisher. They were all willing to put their names down and were very much astonished to see that you brought her sight so soon. My mother sends her thanks to you; she says "you are one of the greatest men in the world." She says if we had not come across you she believes her child would not be living at this time. We all join in sending our love and respects to you.

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PULMONARY CONSUMPTION, RESULTING FROM PLEURISY, CURED.

Statement of George Ford, carpenter, of No. 36 Sampson street, Allegheny City:

I took a violent attack of pleurisy, in May, 1866, which left me with a cough lasting all summer, wearing away my strength and gradually undermining my health. During this attack of pleurisy I had several physicians of the highest reputation in the city. After I had partially recovered from the pleurisy, I was advised to go into the country, which I did, and when there I called in a doctor, who told me my left lung was affected, and that if something were not done soon I would die of CONSUMPTION. I lingered on from this time until about the middle of June, my cough and lung disease gradually growing worse, and I weaker every day, and almost despairing of ever getting well. In this state of despondency, and knowing the general belief of the incurability of Consumption, and having heard of cures made by DR. KEYSER, and seeing his advertisement in the newspapers, I was induced in October last to call on the Doctor at his office, 120 Penn street, and have him examine my lungs with his "LUNG SOUND." He told me the upper lobe of my left lung was very much diseased, but he thought with great care and the perseverance in the use of his medicine, I would get well. At the time I called on Dr. Keyser my pulse was over one hundred and thirty beats in a minute, and I was generally prostrated, and had to cough night and day. I commenced the Doctor's treatment in October, with a feeble, broken constitution, and continued it faithfully until the present time. The Doctor's medicines helped me from the very start, and I could gradually feel myself getting stronger, and my cough and expectoration lessening. I have gained greatly in flesh, and consider myself well; all the rattling of my lung has ceased, and my general health is in every way good. All my relatives and friends know of the advanced stage of my disease and my extraordinary recovery. One of the medicines given me by Dr. Keyser was a medicine called LUNG CURE, which I took in connection with the other treatment.

GEORGE FORD.

PITTSBURGH, March 30, 1867.

ANOTHER CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

STATEMENT OF JOHN G. WIGHAM, OF TURTLE CREEK, ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

I was discharged from the United States army in January, 1866, on account of a wound in the head, from a shell, and a disease which the army physicians pronounced CONSUMPTION. I had a terrible cough and fell away in strength and flesh and was unable to do anything. Shortly after my return from the army, I made application to a physician of my neighborhood and, afterwards, to another in Pittsburgh of high reputation, whose remedies I used faithfully for five months, without any benefit whatever, but rather grew worse, and wasted in flesh and strength every day. In August, 1866, my mother took me to DOCTOR KEYSER, of 120 Penn street, whose skill in such cases like mine had been highly spoken of and put myself under his treatment The Doctor examined my lungs very carefully with his LUNG SOUND, and told me that my left lung was badly diseased at the upper part, but if I was careful he thought he could cure me by following his directions closely, which I did from that day to this. I gradually improved under Dr. Keyser's medicines from the first week I commenced to take them, and my general health has improved and my chest, where it was sunken away, and where it pained me, has become full and strong and free from pain. I can now do a full day's work, and take great pleasure in giving my testimony in favor of Dr. Keyser's treatment and medicines.

JOHN G. WIGHAM, Turtle Creek.

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after SUNDAY, October 13th, 1867, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniont'n.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
Express " "	2:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
West Newton Accomod'n	3:15 P. M.	8:45 A. M.
First McKeesport accom.	11:00 A. M.	6:40 A. M.
Second " "	10:30 P. M.	[illegible]
Braddock's "	4:10 P. M.	[illegible]
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.

For Tickets apply to

W. B. STOUT, Superintendent. J. B. KING, Agent.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Running Through to Venango City.

Connecting with Trains East and West on the Warren and Franklin Railroad; also with the Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after MONDAY, 23d December 1867, the Passenger Trains will leave from and arrive at the Pittsburgh Depot, corner Canal and Pike streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Ven. City	7:00 A. M.	12:30 P. M.
Express " "	10:55 A. M.	5:45 P. M.
Brady's Bend Accommod'n	3:45 P. M.	[illegible]
First Soda Works Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second Soda Works Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
First Armstrong Accom'n	6:00 A. M.	[illegible]
Second Armstrong Accom'n	[illegible]	6:30 P. M.

Sunday Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:[illegible] A. M., arriving in Pittsburgh at [illegible]; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at [illegible] P. M., arriving at Soda Works at 2:55 P. M.

H. [illegible], Supt.

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PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., W. AND CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

From November 25th, 1867, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh, city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Ex	2:15 a m	Chicago Ex	[illegible]
Cleveland Ex	2:15 a m	Cleveland Ex	[illegible]
Erie & Yen. Ex	[illegible]	Cole & Yen. Ex	[illegible]
Cl. & Whg. M'l	6:20 a m	Wheeling Ex	[illegible]
Chicago Mail	[illegible]	Chicago Ex	[illegible]
Chicago Ex	[illegible]	Cl. & Whg. Ex	[illegible]
Cl. & Whg. Ex	[illegible]	Erie & Yen Ex	[illegible]
Pitts. & Cl. Ex	[illegible]	Cl. & Whg. Ex	[illegible]
via Yeungst'n	[illegible]	Pitts. & Cl. Ex	[illegible]
Cl. & Whg. Ex	[illegible]	via Yeungst'n	[illegible]
Chicago Ex	2:28 p m		
Wh. & Erie Ex	[illegible]		
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Bright'n Ac.	[illegible]	N. Bright'n	[illegible]
Leetsdale	[illegible]	Wellsville	[illegible]
"	11:58 a m	Rochester	[illegible]
Rochester	[illegible]	New Castle	[illegible]
Wellsville Acc.	[illegible]	Leetsdale	[illegible]
Leetsdale Ac'n	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
N. Brit'n	[illegible]	N. Brit'n	[illegible]
Leetsdale	[illegible]	Leetsdale	[illegible]

[illegible] Chicago Express leaves daily. [illegible] Ex. arrives daily.

F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Ag't.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R.

PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, December 8th, 1867, trains will leave and arrive at Union Depot as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Mail Express	2:15 A. M.	[illegible] P. M.
Fast Line	1:50 [illegible]	[illegible]
Fast Express	2:50 P. M.	1:[illegible] A. M.
Mixed Way	[illegible]	6:50 P. M.
McDonald's Acc. No. 1	11:10 A. M.	2:10 P. M.
Steubenville Accomod'n	3:[illegible] P. M.	[illegible]
McDonald's Acc. No. 2	5:10 P. M.	[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Sunday express leaves at 2:50 P. M., arriving in Cincinnati at 6:30 A. M. in morning.

Church Train leaves Sunday at 12:55 P. M.

The 9:40 A. M. Train leaves daily, Sunday and Monday excepted, arriving in Cincinnati at 9:30 the same evening, 5 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ALL OTHER ROUTES.

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JOHN H. MILLER, Gen'l Agent.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after NOVEMBER [illegible], 1867, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Sharpsb'g No 1	6:35 A.M.	Mail	6:50 A.M.
Freeport No 1	8:15 A.M.	Freeport No. 1	9:[illegible] A.M.
Express	10:10 A.M.	Sharpsb'g No 1	11:20 A.M.
Sharpsb'g No 2	1:30 P.M.	Express	[illegible] P.M.
Freeport No 2	4:15 P.M.	Freeport No. 2	[illegible] P.M.
Mail	6:00 P.M.	Harmersv'e Ac	[illegible] P.M.
Harmersv'e Ac	7:10 P.M.	Sharps'g No. 2	7:30 P.M.

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:00 P. M. and arrive at Allegheny Junction at 3:10 P. M.

Commutation Tickets.—For sale in packages of Twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the trains stopping at all stations specified on tickets.

The train leaving Allegheny City at 6:50 a. m. makes direct connection at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler and Hannahstown

Through Tickets may be purchased at the Office, No. 3 St. Clair Street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

For further information apply to

JAMES LAFFERTS, Agent, Federal Street Depot.

The Western Pennsylvania Railroad will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in value. All baggage exceeding this amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, General Sup't, Altoona, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

On and after OCTOBER 6th, 1867, trains will arrive and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty Sts., as follows:

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Day Express	[illegible] a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1	[illegible] a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:[illegible] a m
Brinton No. 2	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	[illegible] a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	*Cincin'ti Ex	11:15 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:10 a m	Wall's No. 3	11:[illegible] a m
Johnstown Ac.	10:15 a m	Johnstown Ac.	[illegible] p m
Phila. Express	1:50 p m	Wall's No. 4	[illegible] p m
Wall's No. 3	1:20 p m	Phila. Ex.	4:10
Wall's No. 4	2:50 p m	Wall's No. 5	[illegible] p m
Wall's No. 5	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	[illegible] p m
Wall's No. 6	7:00 p m	Fast Line	[illegible] p m
Altoona Accom and Emigrant train	10:30 p m	Wall's No. 7	10:50 p m

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's station at 2:00 p. m.

*Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Philadelphia Express and the Altoona Accommodation and Emigrant Train arrive daily. Cincinnati Express arrives daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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AGENT.

PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.

In accordance with the Act of Assembly incorporating said City of Allegheny, and the several supplements thereto, I, JOHN MORRISON, Mayor of said city, do issue this my Proclamation that on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1868, being the 14th day of said month, the freemen of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, shall meet and by ballot elect—

One person to serve as Mayor of said city; and One person to serve as Director of the Poor of said city.

On the same day the qualified electors of the First Ward of said city will elect by ballot one member of Select Council to fill the unexpired term of Simon Drum, Esq., resigned, and one member for the full term, and four members of the Common Council.

Second Ward—One member of Select Council and four members of Common Council.

Third Ward—One member of Select Council and four members of Common Council.

Fourth Ward—One member of Select Council and four members of Common Council.

Fifth Ward—Three members of Select Council and four members of Common Council.

Sixth Ward—Three members of Select Council and four members of Common Council.

Seventh Ward—Three members of Select Council and four members of Common Council.

Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, residents of the wards in which they shall be elected, and qualified voters therein.

At the election to be held as aforesaid, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1868—

The electors of the First Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Second Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the first precinct of the Third Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the second precinct of the Third Ward shall meet at the house of Col. Geo. Gerst, on the corner of East Lane and [illegible]

The electors of the first precinct of the Fourth Ward shall meet at the Columbia Engine House, corner of Lacock and Anderson streets.

The electors of the second precinct of the Fourth Ward shall meet at the house of John Gordon, corner of Chestnut and Main streets.

The electors of the Fifth Ward shall meet at the Public School House, corner of Chartiers and Fayette streets.

The electors of the Sixth Ward shall meet at the Public School House corner of Chartiers and Juniata streets.

The electors of the Seventh Ward shall meet at the [illegible] House, in said ward.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Allegheny, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

{ L. S. }

JOHN MORRISON, Mayor.

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